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STORY OF THE RUPTURE BETWEEN NATIONS TOLD

British Foreign Office Makes Public Report of Sir William Goschen, Ambassador to Germany When Trouble Arose Which Resulted in Present War Between the Great European Powers—Did Best for Peace.

London, Aug. 27.—The British foreign office tonight issued the report of Sir William Goschen, former ambassador at Berlin, on the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany.

The report, dated August 5th, says that the Ambassador called on the German Secretary of State, Gottlieb Von Jagow, and inquired whether Germany would refrain from violating Belgian neutrality.

Herr Von Jagow, the report continues, replied that he was sorry to say his answer must be "no," since German troops having crossed the frontier that morning, Belgian neutrality already had been violated. Herr Von Jagow again went into the reasons why the imperial government had been obliged to take this step, namely: that they had to advance into France by the quickest and easiest way to get well ahead with their operations and endeavor to strike a decisive blow as early as possible.

"It was a matter of life or death for them, as, if they had gone by the more Southern route they could not have hoped, in view of the paucity of roads and the strength of the fortresses, to have got through without formidable opposition, entailing great loss of time.

Russian Troops Inexhaustible.

"This loss of time would mean time gained by the Russians for the bringing up of their troops to the German frontier. Rapidity of action was the great asset, while that of Russia was the inexhaustible supply of troops.

"I pointed out to Herr Von Jagow that this fait accompli of the violation of the Belgian frontier rendered it as I understood the situation, exceedingly grave, and I asked him whether there still was not time to draw back and avoid possible consequences which both he and I would deplore.

"He replied that for reasons he had given me it was now impossible for him to draw back."

"The British ambassador went to the German foreign office again the same afternoon and informed the Secretary of State that unless the imperial government could give assurances by 12 o'clock that night that they would proceed no further with the violation of the Belgian frontier and stop their advance, he had been instructed by Sir Edward Grey to demand his passports and to inform the imperial government that his majesty's government would have to take all steps in its power to uphold neutral Belgium and the observance of the treaty to which Germany was as much a party as Great Britain.

"Herr Von Jagow," says the report, "replied that to his great regret he could give no other answer than that which he had given earlier in the day, namely: that the safety of the empire rendered it necessary that the imperial aroops should advance through Belgium.

"I gave his excellency a written summary of your telegram and pointing out that you had mentioned 12 oclock as the time when his majesty's government would expect an answer, asked him whether in view of the terrible consequences which would necessarily ensue, it was not possible even at the last moment, that their answer should be reconsidered. He replied that if the time given were even 24 hours or more his answer must be the same.

Demanded Hiss Passports.

"I said that in that case I should have to demand my passports.

"The interview took place about 7 o'clock. In a short conversation which ensued Herr Von Jagow expressed his poignant regret at the crumbling of his entire policy and that of the Imperial Chancellor, which had been to make friends with Great Britain and then, through Great Britain, to get closer to France.

"I said that this sudden ending of my work in Berlin, was to me a matter of deep regret and disappointment, but that he must understand that under the circumstances and in view of our engagements his majesty's government could not have acted otherwise than it had done."

The ambassador then went to see the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, whom he found excited. "The chancellor," says the report, "began a harangue which lasted about 20 minutes. He said the step taken by Great Britain was terrible to a degree. Just for a word, 'neutrality', a word, which in war time had been so often disregarded; just for a scrap of paper, Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation, who desired nothin gbetter than to be friends with her. All his efforts in that direction had been rendered useless by this last terrible step, and the policy to which, as I knew, he had devoted himself since his accession to office, was tumbled down like a house of cards.

"What we had done was unthinkable. It was like striking a man from behind while he was fighting for his life against two assailants. He held Great Britain responsible for all the terrible events that might happen.

"I protested strongly against this statement and said that in the same way as he and Von Jagow wished me to understand that for strategical reasons it was a matter of life or death to Germany to advance through Belgium and violate the latter's neutrality, so I would wish him to understand that it was, so to speak, a matter of life or death for the honor of Great Britain that she should keep her solemn engagement to do her utmost to defend Belgium's neutrality if attacked."

Tribute to Gerard.

That the German Emperor renounced his British titles when the rupture of the nations occurred, is confirmed in the official account of the final dealing of the British ambassador, Sir William Edward Goschen, with the German government published tonight. High tribute is paid the American ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard.

The morning after war was declared, the Emperor's aide brought to the British ambassador this message:

"The Emperor has charged me to express to your excellency his regret for occurrences of last night, but to tell you at the same time that you will gather from these occurrences an idea of the feelings of his people respecting the action of Great Britain in joining with other nations against her old allies of Waterloo.

"His Majesty also begs that you will tell the king that he has been proud of the titles of British field marshal and British admiral, but that in consequence of what has occurred he much now at once divest himself of those titles."

The regret expressed was over the mobbing of the British embassy.

Referring to Ambassador Gerard, the British ambassador said:

"I should so like to mention the great assistance rendered to us all by our American colleagues Mr. Gerard and his staff. Undeterred by the hooting and hissing with which he was often greeted by the mob on entering and leaving the embassy, his excellency came repeatedly to see me to ask how he could help us and to make arrangements for the safety of stranded British subpects."

RICHARDS AND MANNING.

Will Be in Run-Off for Governor of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—Returns from the South Carolina Democratic primary, held Tuesday, tonight indicated that John G. Richards and Richard I. Manning will enter the second primary September 8th for the gubernatorial nomination.

United States Senator E. D. Smith's majority for re-nomination is 12,312. His plurality over Governor Cole L. Blease, his chief opponent, is 16,344.

ALLIED FORCES STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE THE GERMAN ADVANCE

The British Troops Are Reported to be Occupying a Strong Position and Are Supported by French on Both Flanks. Germans Occupy Three Towns in France, While the French Resume Offensive in the Voges District

The French and British armies on a battle line 250 miles across still are strenuously opposing the advance of the German forces across the French frontier. The British troops are reported to be occupying a strong position and are supported by the French on both flanks.

While the Germans have occupied the French cities of Lille, Valenciennes and Roubaix, the official report from the war office described hopefully from the viewpoint of the allies, operations to the East. Apparently the French troops in the Vosges district have resumed the offensive and have forced the Germans to retire on the St. Die side.

Former ambassador at Berlin, Sir William Edward Goschen, in an official report published by the government in the form of a white paper, tells in an interesting way of his interviews with the German minister for foreign affairs, Herr Von Jagow, and the imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, at the time of the British ultimatum demanding that Germany should cease violations of Belgian neutrality. According to the official report Herr Von Jagow deplored the step which Great Britain was about to take, as he saw the end of his policy and that of the imperial chancellor, which had been to make friends with Great Britain and then through Great Britain to get closer to France.

Similarly, the imperial chancellor was taken aback. He declared that Great Britain's action was "terrible to a degree," and declared that his policy, by this step, was "tumbled down like a house of cards."

He held Great Britain responsible for all the terrible events that happened, and asked if the British government had thought at what price the compact to defend Belgium's neutrality would be kept.

The French commander in chief, General Goffre, in a communication to Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, pays high tribute to the valor of the British army, which, he says, "did not hesitate, but threw its whole strength against forces of great numerical superiority."

It is reported that British marines have occupied Ostend to prevent the Germans from getting a foothold on the English Channel. The German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been sunk by a British cruiser off the west coast of Africa.

The situation between Japan and Austria is described in Tokio as a "rupture of diplomatic relations, not war."

MIGHTY CONFLICT NOW IN PROGRESS

But Veil of Mystery Hangs Over Theatre of War.

LITTLE IS GIVEN OUT

German Forces Continue Their Onward March Toward Paris While Allied Forces Attempt to Block the Way.

London, August 28.—The conflict of millions at last appears to be in progress.

Even the sinking of the German steamer Kaiser Wilbelm der Grosse pales besides news of the titantis battle and the realization that the allies are fighting to block the road to Paris, with the Germans hardly farther away than New York is from Philadelphia.

Meanwhile the Russian host is drawing nearer to Berlin. Not even during the first great struggle between Europe and Asia on the Far Manchurian plains was the enormous battle fought in such impenetrable silence as far as concerns the outer world.

Only the vaguest generalities are given to the people of Great Britain and France by their respective government. Probably the German people know as little of what their armies are accomplishing.

Little Information.

All the information the public obtained today was the report from Gen. French announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons that the army was engaged on Wednesday against a superior force and fought splendidly, and that he considers its position and prospects in the impending battle satisfactory.

After midnight, the official news bureau gave further information that the French operations extending over a distance of 250 miles necessitated changes in the position of the British troops, which are occupying a strong line supported by he French on both flanks to meet the German advance.

The impending battle undoubtedly will be an attempt by the Germans with the hugest army ever employed for a swift attack to sledge hamer its way through the allies' defensive barrier, while trying to outflank them between their left and the seaboard.

The Pall Mall Gazette critic says that the fighting has been on a front 20 miles along the line between Cambrai and Le Cateau and between the rivers Scheldt and Sambre, while the

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OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORT IS GIVEN

War Office Tells of Progress Along the Front.

ADVANTAGES ARE EVEN

Allied Forces Advance in One Place and Fall Back in Others—Great Battle is Anticipated and Paris is Preparing.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The following official bulletin was issued by the war office tonight:

"In the Vosges district our troops today resumed the offensive and drave back the Germans who yesterday had forced them to retire on the Saint Die side.

"The Germans yesterday bombarded Saint Die, an unfortified town.

"In the region between the Vosges and Nancy our offensive movement has continued uninterruptedly for five days. The German losses have been considerable. 2,500 bodies were found on a front of three kilometers southeast of Nancy and 4,500 bodies on a front of four kilometers in the region of Vitrimont.

"Longwy, an old fortress, the garrison of which consisted of only one battalion, which had been bombarded August 23rd, capitulated today after holding out for more than 24 days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded. Lieut. Col. Darche, governor of Longwy, has been nominated an officer of the Legion of Honor for heroic conduct in the defense of Longwy.

"On the Meuse our troops have repulsed with great vigor several German attacks. A German flag was taken.

"The Belgian field army attached to Namur, and a French regiment which supported it, have joined our line.

"In the north the British have attacked forces greatly superior in number and were obliged, after brilliant resistance, to withdraw a little in the rear on their right.

"Our armies maintained their positions in Belgium. The army of Antwerp has drawn off and held before it several German divisions."

Paris, Aug. 27.—An official statement issued this afternoon says: "The events of yesterday in the region of the north have neither imperilled nor modified the arrangements made in view of the future development of operations in the region between Vosges and Nancy. Our troops continue to progress."

GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER IS SUNK

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is Destroyed by British.

OFF COAST OF AFRICA

British Cruiser High Flyer Successfully Defeats Merchant-Cruiser—Grounded Battleship Fired on by Russians.

London, August 27.—The Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse has been sunk off the west coast of Africa by the British cruiser High Flyer.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced the sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in the House of Commons today. He said:

"The Admiralty has just received intelligence that the German armed merchant-cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of 14,000 tons and armed with ten 4-inch guns, has been sunk by the H. M. S. High Flyer, off the west coast of Africa.

"This is the vessel which has been interfering with traffic between this country and the Cape and is one of the very few German armed auxiliary cruisers which succeeded in getting to sea. The survivors were landed before the vessel sank. The High Flyer had one killed and one wounded."

VESSEL HAD A HISTORY

Took Part in Numbers of Incidents of Marinetime Interest.

New York, August 27.—More than once has the Kaiser Wilbelm der Grosse played a leading part in thrilling adventures at sea, in New York harbor and in foreign ports.

When the great fire swept the Hoboken water front in June 1900 destroying the North German Lloyd Lines piers and resulting in the loss of many lives, the Kaiser Wilbelm der Grosse lay at dock in the pathway of the flames. She was hauled out by tugs to the middle of the Hudson and escaped serious injury. Only three of her men were lost—much less than the loss in men sustained by other liners.

In November 1906 she was in collision off Cherbourg with the Royal Mail steam packet liner Orinoco. Thirteen steerage passengers and sailors met death in the crash.

Captain Polack,her commander, performed with her a feat of seamanship in October 1907 that will long be re-

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BRITISH GENERAL SEES SUCCESS FOR ALLIES

Field Marshal Sir John French Reports to Premier Asquith—Was Engaged With Superior Force of Germans Wednesday—Both Houses Send Congratulations to Belgian King Upon Heroic Stand by Army.

London, Aug. 27.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, had reported that he was yesterday engaged against a superior German force. The British troops fought splendidly and General French considered the prospects in the impending battle satisfactory.

Premier Asquith added: "General French speaks in high terms of the quality and efficiency of the Belgian troops and their officers."

On Premier Asquith's motion the House adopted an address to King George praying his majesty to convey to the King of Belgium Parliament's admiration of Belgium's heroic resistance to the German invasion.

Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, each in turn, paid high tribute to Belgian bravery and the House then adopted the motion with enthusiasm.

Giving in the House of Lords the same address of sympathy to Belgium that was adopted in the Commons, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord Privy Seal, declared:

"Acts have been committed on the Belgians contrary to all laws and usages of war. Sooner or later the Germans will have to pay for their brutal methods to the utmost farthing."

In moving this address in the House of Commons, Premier Asquith said:

Do Not Regret Decision.

"We do not repent our decision in engaging in this war. The issue was one which no great nation, without undying shame, could have declined.

"Never has the duty of preserving her national independence been more bravely acknowledged and never has it been more strenuously and heroically discharged than during the last week by the Belgian King and his people," said Premier Asquith. "They have faced without flinching and against almost incalculable odds the horror of irruption, devastation, spoliation and outrage. They have won for themselves immortal glory. We are proud of their alliance and in the name of the United Kingdom and of the whole Empire we assure them that they may count to the end on our whole-hearted and unfailing support."

In the House of Commons Mr. Law seconding Premier Asquith's motion, said:

"This motion will command the warmest approval, not only of the House of Commons, but of the nations engaged in this struggle which was not sought by them and which neither their wisdom nor their forbearance could have averted. The Belgian army has offered a resistance against overwhelming odds which has been conspicuous as heroic and which has won the admiration of the whole world."

John Redmond, on behalf of the Irish Nationalists, said he also associated himself with everything that had been said by the Prime Minister and Mr. Law. Continuing he said:

"In no quarter of the world has the heroism of the Belgian people excited more genuine enthusiasm and admiration than it has within the borders of Ireland."

The resolution was agreed to unanimously amid cheering.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO GERMAN.

Sir Edward Grey Declares Former Ambassador to England Did His Best.

London, Aug. 27.—The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, paid a tribute to Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, former German ambassador to Great Britain, in the House of Commons today, saying the diplomat had worked to the end for peace, but the real authority at Berlin did not rest with him, or those like him.

Sir Edward added that suggestions made by the ambassador were quite distinct from the communications which he made on behalf of his government. These suggestions always worked for peade.

Sir Edward reiterated that the government decided on August 2nd the only condition under which Great Britain could remain neutral. This was German respect for the neutrality of Belgium. Ambassador Lichnowsky had urged the British government to alter this decision but the foreign secretary said that would have been impossible without England becoming a consenting party to the violation of a treaty and subsequently to a German invasion of Belgium.

Worked for Peace.

Sir Edward added that personal suggestions made by the German ambassador were quite distinct from the communications the ambassador made on behalf of his government. His suggestions worked for peace, but real authority did not rest with him.

James Kier Hardie, Socialist member of the House, who is the only conspicuous supporter of peace remaining, created a scene during the foreign secretary's announcement. He demanded to know "whether the German government had repudiated the ambassador's suggestions and whether any effort had been made to find out how far the German government would have agreed to his suggestions.

Other members cried out, "sit down."

Sir Edward replied: "I do not want to have a misunderstanding. The German ambassador did not make any suggestions different from those of his government."

W. M. R. Pringle, Liberal, asked whether Mr. Kier Hardie had not constantly represented that these proposals had not actually been made by the German government. To this the foreign secretary replied:

"That is one of the reasons why I thought it desirable to answer explicitly."

PROTESTS ARE FILED.

By the British Press Against Censorship Over News.

London, Aug. 27.—Protests by British papers against the censorship and against the country being kept in darkness about military operations received attention at Premier Asquith's hands tonight. Replying to a suggestion by James Hogge, M. P., for Edinburg, in the House of Commons that a trained journalist be put in charge of the censorship, the Premier said:

"The government and military authorities recognize the strain placed on the public by the scarcity of the information from the front and they will do all in their power to relieve it. The principle on which information is given to the public is that all information which can be given without prejudice to the public interests shall be given fully and at once. This has and will be done."

The Premier explained that the official press bureau has access for consultative purposes to Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and in case of doubt, to the Premier. A consultation between the heads of the departments and press committee has resulted in the decision that it was not desirable to add journalism to the staff of the bureau, but that they should be associated with the staff of cable censors.

"Steps are being taken," said the Premier, "to carry this out and to coordinate and harmonize as far as possible the principles on which the censorship of cables and other press information respectively is carried out. The difficulty in defining general standards is not believed to be insuperable, though it is evidently great.

"Every effort will be made to consult the legitimate expectations of the press and public and to harmonize with these naval and military considerations."

Washington, Aug. 27.—The French ambassador, Jules J. Jusserand, discussed the European war today with President Wilson. Later the President told callers that the discussion was of a general character. The ambassador said that no protests against alleged German atrocities had been presented.

CRAIG CALLS CONFERENCE ON THE COTTON SITUATION

Governor Issues Address to People of North Carolina, in Which He Asks Farmers, Manufacturers, Bankers and Business Men to Meet in Raleigh Next Tuesday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 27.—Governor Craig tonight issued an address to the people of North Carolina calling a conference of the farmers, manufacturers, bankers and business men of the State on September 1, in Raleigh, to consider the situation with reference to the cotton crop. The call follows:

"To the People of North Carolina:

"I call a conference of farmers, manufacturers, bankers and business men to be held in Raleigh Tuesday, September 1st, to consider the situation with reference to the cotton crop.

"I call this conference after consultation with a number of thoughtful men. By prompt and intelligent action we can devise means for the protection of our cotton and to prevent the sacrifice of any of the crop. Cotton is intrinsically worth as much as it was thirty days ago. The demand for this staple must inevitably increase. Before long the price must advance. By co-operation of our farmers, bankers, manufacturers and business men we can avail ourselves of the offer made by the Secretary of the Treasury under the plan proposed by Mr. Cramer for others. We can obviate the necessity of selling any crop for less than a remunerative price. We can prevent disaster. There is no real cause for the hasty sacrifice of our greatest product. Patriotic co-operation is demanded. The problem can be solved. Confidence in the market can be restored. I hope that each and every man who is earnestly interested in this situation will come to Raleigh on Tuesday and help to do a service to the State.

(Signed) "LOCKE CRAIG,
"Governor."

AMERICAN CRUISER GOES TO THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Intended to Have a Salutary Effect With Respect to Treatment of All Foreigners—Turkey Hourly Expected to Declare War on Allies—German at Head of Her Army.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The United States has informed the powers of Europe of its intention to send the armored cruiser North Carolina to Turkey to carry gold for the relief of Americans, according to an announcement by the State Department late today.

While the North Carolina goes on a mission of financial relief her presence in Turkish waters is intended to have a salutary effect with respect to the treatment of Christians and foreigners generally in the Ottoman Empire.

Before taking this step, the United States sounded the powers of Europe as to whether they would object to the sending of a warship to Turkey. The American government desired to make it plain that its purpose in sending the ship in no way was political, but designed only to aid and protect Americans.

France expressed approval of the plan. The French government incidentally accused Germany of trying to stir up anti-Christian sentiment in Turkey.

Diplomats and officials generally are expecting a declaration of war by Turkey on the allies. Reliable advices indicate that when the big Russian army has penetrated a considerable distance into East Prussia, Turkey will strike. That both Bulgaria and Roumania will align with Turkey agianst Greece and the rest of the Balkan States is also indicated by authentic information.

Crisis is Approaching.

European diplomats admit the situation is daily approaching a crisis and that a declaration of war is imminent. Great Britain, France and Russia are refraining from any move that would force Turkey to take action.

Announcement by the German embassy here, however, that Lyman Pasha, loaned by Germany to train the Turkish forces, had been put in command of the Ottoman army confirmed in the minds of diplomatic representa-

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TWO TRUST BILLS TO GET ATTENTION

Railroad Securities Measure is Not to be Pushed.

DURING THIS CONGRESS

President Let it be Known That He Would be Satisfied With Clayton Auxiliary and Trust Commission Bills.

Washington, August 27.—President Wilson let it be known today that there would be no insistence upon passage at this session of the bill authorizing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to regulate issuance of railroad securities. In Congress this was taken as an assurance that the measure would not be considered further at this time, administration leaders contenting themselves with the Federal trade commission bill and Clayton bill to supplement the Sherman law to complete the anti-trust legislative programme.

It is probable that a Democratic caucus soon will be held to revise the legislative programme. With railroad securities legislation eliminated, it is predicted that conferees on the Trust legislation could complete their work in two weeks and that further war emergency legislation could be disposed in a month. By October 1 the necessary business of Congress could be concluded. Whether there would be an adjournment then, leaders agree, would depend upon conditions resultant from the European conflict.

Administration senators entrusted with the Clayton bill were accused today of weakening the measure and causing great rejoicing among trust magnates. Senator Clapp declared that when "trust barons view the process they would think the measure could be treated in a Sunday School conference instead of a legislative body."

Followed Amendments.

The attack followed adoption of amendments striking out provisions for jail sentences for violators of prohibitions against holding companies and the purchase of supplies by railroads from corporations with common directors or officers.

Members of the Judiciary committee explained that the prohibitions of these sections were indefinite. They urged that, under a other section personal guilt was fastened upon officers of a corporation violating the law.

Senator Clapp declared the effective language of the House had been stricken out and language put in that limited the personal guilt to provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law which already provided as a criminal punishment. He wanted the personal guilt section extended to the Clayton anti-trust bill, but was defeated by 31 to 18.

"My heart has ached for an opportunity to vote to put trust magnates in jail," commented Senator Martine. "My prediction is that the people will not hold this body guiltless of salving over the sins of the magnates."

Senator Culberson in charge of the bill sought unsuccessfully to get an agreement to limit debate after Saturday to 15 minutes speeches.

COUNTRY HOME WEDDING

Miss Mary Eugenia Smith Bride of Mr. Owen Peterson.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Parkersburg, N. C., August 27.—On Wednesday, August 26, Mr. Owen Peterson, of Kerr, N. C., was united in marriage to Miss Mary Eugenia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Smith, Parkersburg, N. C. Their own pastor being unavailable, they secured Rev. E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C., who officiated.

The marriage took place in the old country home, about four miles from Parkersburg. Quite a number of their relatives, friends and neighbors were present to witness the scene.

After the marriage a good old country dinner was served. Among many other friends, was Mr. Charley Parker, who was present and sat at one end of the long table of good things, with the officiating minister at the other end.

This young couple, after the marriage, took their departure for Kerr, N. C., where they expect to make their home for the present. Many friends wish for them joy, happiness, a long life, peace and prosperity.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR BIG CORPORATION.

International Steam Pump Company—Order Made By Federal Judge.

New York, August 26.—Receivers were appointed tonight for the International Steam Pump Company, a $29,000,000 corporation, by United States Judge Mayer. The receivership was granted on an equity suit brought by bondholders, stockholders and a creditor. The corporation joined in the application. The receivers are authorized to continue the business.

The International Steam Pump Company is a New Jersey corporation with an authorized capital of $39,000,000 of which $11,350,000 preferred stock and $17,762,500 common stock, a total of $29,112,500, is outstanding.

The company admitted its inability to meet its indebtedness because of existing shortage of cash and joined in the proceedings for the appointment of receivers so as to conserve assets for the benefit of creditors.

ROTTEN EGGS THROWN AT WELL BEHAVED NEGROES

Raleigh Officers Looking for Depraved Whites Guilty.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 27.—Police are making diligent search for miscreants who late tonight threw rotten eggs at colored people who were attending the annual convention of the Negro National Medical Association, that closed here tonight with a banquet.

Dr. G. C. Waddy, Greensboro, was first hit, as he passed up Fayetteville street in his automobile. A few minutes later two well dressed negro women from the banquet were hit, the eggs spattering them terribly.

The negroes attending the convention the past three days have been especially well behaved, and city authorities are deeply chagrined that there should be any white person here so depraved as to be guilty of such conduct.

PRESIDENT BORDAS IS TO RESIGN TODAY

Will Turn San Domingo Affairs Over to Another.

Peace Delegation Sent to Island Republic by President Wilson Wins Victory and Revolution Comes to an End.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Bordas, of San Domingo, has agreed to resign at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Raymond Baez, head of the National University of San Domingo, will succeed him. This agreement by all factions was reached today at a conference with American peace commissioners.

Former Governor Fort, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee sent by President Wilson to settle the revolution, telegraphed that the agreement was reached after a day of conference.

President Bordas will be a candidate if he desires in the elections to be conducted by the new provisional president, Ramon Baez, but Baez will not be permitted to enter the race.

Assurances have been given by the leaders of all elements of their intention to disarm tomorrow and to release all political prisoners.

MIGHTY CONFLICT NOW IN PROGRESS

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Germans have been steadily atempting an outflanking movement by forced marches. The allies have the advantage of working on interior lines and have been falling back in the interest of concentration.

The Russians appear to be steadily advancing in East Prussia. They are approaching the great fortress of Koenighberg and have crossed the river Alle at several points. While they continue their advance, with Posen as their objective they are confronting the Austrians between the Dniester and the Vistula and claims number of victories along that line.

Austrians Claim Victory.

The Austrians assert that they have defeated the Russians in a six days' battle near Krasnik, Russian Poland, repulsing them decitively over the entire front of about 43 miles. A dozen battles are being fought around a great wall of German and Austrian bayonets all of which will be considered milestones of history in less overwhelming days.

The sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by a British cruiser and the loss of the German cruiser Magdeburg are episodes in the chronicles of a day.

The British public is becoming restless under the suspense. The newspapers are beginning to demand a loosening of the censorship, while women throng the war office for word sa to whether their husbands and sons are among the 2,000 British dead and wounded of the last week's fighting.

BOMBARD SMALL ISLAND

Japanese Battleships off German Possession and are Ready for Siege.

Tsing-Tau, August 27.—Vice Admiral Sadakichia Kato, from his flagship, the battleship Suwo, sent a wireless message to Governor Meyer Waldeck this morning, declaring a blockade off the leased territory of Kiao-Chow. Later the Japanese warships appeared outside the harbor and shelled a small island off the coast which was not occupied by the Germans.

The German governor notified Willis R. Peck, American consul at Kiao-Chow that he had 24 hours to leave if he so desired.

Mr. Peck, however, elected to remain.

There is no evidence here today of the landing of Japanese troops in the Kiao-Chow territory.

It is believed that the heavy roads of Ciao-Chow, after the Summer rains, will deter any Japanese attack for many days.

All native shipping in Kiao-Chaw Bay has been suspended.

Don't Believe Reports.

Washington, August 27.—Japanese embassy officials here were frankly incredulous today as to the reports from Peking that a Japanese naval attack upon Tsing Tau had been repelled by the German garrison. They stated positively that no such attack had occurred.

The Japanese campaign contemplated, it was pointed out, the establishment of a rigid blockade of Tsing-Tau from the seaside. The idea was to starve out the garrison, which would be hemmed in by Japanese and perhaps British troops in the rear.

CONGRATULATES THE ENGLISH

French Commander-In-Chief Sends Message to British Commander.

London, August 27.—Joseph Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces in a telegram to Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, says:

"The British army did not hesitate, but threw its whole strength against forces which had great numerical superiority. In so doing it contributed in a most effective manner to securing the left wing of the French army.

"It exhibited in this task, devotion, energy and perseverence to which I must now pay my tribute—qualties which will be shown again tomorrow and make certain the triumph of our common cause. The French army never will forget the services rendered it. Our army is inspired with the same spirit of sacrifice and the determination to conquer, which animates the British forces and will make good to them its debt of gratitude in the battles of the near future."

Oklahoma City, Okla., August 27.—Approximately nine hundred thousand barrels of oil are reported afire in the Healdton and Cushing Oil fields of Oklahoma tonight. The burning oil is flowing into several creeks and but yittle headway is being made in efforts to check its spread.

Washington, August 27.Count Von Bernstoff, the German ambassador arrived in Washington from New York today after spending the summer in Germany. He immediately took up the matter of the censorship imposed by the American government on the German-owned wirless station at Sayville, L. I.

NOTICE.

Gaylord-Platt Co's Big Department store will be closed all day Friday getting ready for Big Sale. Open 9 o'clock Saturday morning.—advertisement.

WILSON PROCLAIMS NEUTRALITY OF U. S.

In Trouble Between Japan and Austria-Hungary.

AN UNUSUAL SEQUENCE

So Far as is Known at The State Department, No Actual Declaration of War Has Been Made by Either Nation.

Washington, August 27.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation of neutrality recognizing that a state of war unhappily exists between Japan and Austria-Hungary. It is similar to other proclamations previously issued.

The issuance of the President's proclamation of neutrality as between Japan and Austria followed an unusual sequence of events, during which, so far as officials here are aware neither country actually declared war.

A "state of war" was recognized by the United States as existing, however, because Ambassador Dumba, of Austria, notified the State Department that the Emperor of Austria-Hungary had instructed the cruiser Kaiserin-Elizabeth to join the German fleet defending Tsing Tau. Last Monday orders were transmitted from Vienna through Washington to the officers of the Austrian vessels to dismantle her. Press dispatches from Tsing Tau last night said the orders had been carried out and the crew had left.

Ambassador Dumba's telegram to the American government made no mention of any declaration of war, but said diplomatic relations between the two countries had been severed. Tokio dispatches describe the situation as a rupture of diplomatic relations, but the order to the Kaiser in Elizabeth was regarded by State Department officials as of itself an act of war.

The Japanese embassy here is in that Japan would send a fleet to the Adriatic.

Report is Absurd.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador today issued this statement:

"Nothing is more absurd than the purport of a London telegram appearing in some of the papers this morning which intimates that Japan's answer to the Austrian declaration of war will be the despatch of a squadron to the Adriatic.

"The terms of the Anglo-Japanese aliance solely under which Japan is acting contain nothing which will obligate Japan to go that far, nor is there any interest or inducement whatever for Japan to embroil herself in this European war in Europe itself. If she succeeds in fulfilling her obligations in achieving the object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance treaty, there she will stop.

"Moreover it would be rediculous to imagine even for a moment in the present circumstances that Great Britain is compelled to call upon her far off ally to come all the way out to the assistance of her Mediteranean fleet. The idea is on all fours with another proposterous report given out in some papers that the Japanese army will be sent to Europe over the Siberian railroad.

"I take this occasion to categorically deny that I have ever stated or even hinted that Japan might be found extending her activity outside the zone of German hostilities in the China sea as some of the papers have erroneouly reported.

NOT AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

Japan Styles Trouble as a "Rupture of Diplomatic Relations."

Tokio, August 27.—The situation between Japan and Austria is described here as a "rupture of diplomatic relations, not war."

The Austria-Hungarian ambassador explained to Kato that Austria felt in duty bound to follow her ally and would withdraw her ambassador from Japan. This evening M. Kato sent his secretary to the diplomat carrying the latter's passports.

The members of the Austrian embassy are hurrying their arrangements to sail on the Manchuria for San Francisco Saturday. The German ambassador, Count Van Rex will take passage on the Minister for Seattle the same day. The interests of both embassies will be looked after by the American ambassador.

AMERICAN CRUISER TO OTTOMAN EMPIRE

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tives of the allies here the belief that Turkey soon would openly place herself on the side of Germany and Austria in the mammoth struggle. Secretary Bryan said today Americans had been advised to leave Turkey just as in other countries in which war had broken out or might break out.

The following statement was issued tonight at the Navy Department explaining the North Carolina's mission:

"It was decided this afternoon by the relief board, composed of Secretaries Bryan, McAdoo, Garrison and Daniels, to send a large sum of gold to Turkey to relieve Americans there. This action was taken at the urgent request of Ambassador Morganthau.

"There are several large mission schools and educational institutions maintained by Americans in Turkey and the various American mission boards having them under jurisdiction will also forward money by the North Carolina for their relief."

SEAMAN'S RELIEF BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE.

No Record Vote on Measure to Regualte Conditions in Shipping.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The so-called seamen's relief bill to regulate conditions in the Merchant Marine was passed by the House late today without a record vote.

Just before the vote, Republican Leader Mann, referring to the effect the bill would have upon the emergency movement to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, told the House that if Americans would keep cool and non-partisan in the war now in Europe, the prosperity of the world would largely fall into America's lap. Mr. Mann voted for the bill, although he said he regretted provisions in it that terminated parts of treaties with foreign nations respecting wages and desertions.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from Ostend says the Germans have occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes, all in France.

London, Aug. 27.—It is stated that British marines have occupied Ostend to prevent the Germans from getting a foothold on the English channel.

St. Petersburg, via London, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied Tilsit, a town 60 miles northeast of Koenigsberg, East Prussia.

Berlin, by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville, L. I., Aug. 27.—All the forts of Namur have fallen and Longwy near the Luxemberg border has been captured after a resolute defense. The French forces which attacked the German crown prince's army have been repulsed. Upper Alsace is free from the enemy except at points to the westward of Kolmar.

Paris, August 27.—paris, it was officially announced today is preparing for a possible siege. The matter was discussed by the new minister of war Alexander Millerand with the subordinates of his department and steps were taken to determine the exact measures necessary to place the city in a state to withstand an attack and invasion.

Paris, August 27.—The new cabinet for national defense met today and decided to make a declaration to the people of France parliament not being in session.

Promier Viviani was writing the declaration this afternoon and it was expected he submit it to his colleagues this evening.

Rome, via Paris, August 27.—The Cardinals who met today in the seventh congregation proparatory to the conclave to elect a successor to Pope Pius, were perturbed over a report that seventeen prelates in liege were held by the Germans as hostages against acts of hostility on the part of the people of the Belgian city.

London, August 28.—The British Press Bureau at 12:30 o'clock this morning gave out the following statement:

The French operations of war over a distance of some 250 miles have necessitated certain changes in the position of our troops who are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advance, supported by the French army on both flanks.

The morale of both armies appears to be excellent and there is little doubt that they will give good accounts of themselves in the positions they now hold.

Washington, August 27.—Secretary Bryan today cabled all American embassies and legations in Europe to urge Americans to leave Europe without delay.

Secretary Bryan issued the following formal statement today.

"Americans in Europe are advised to return home as soon as they can secure transporation facilities. War creates uncertainty so that predictions about the future cannot be made with any accuracy. It is not wise, thesefore for Americans abroad to delay their return longer that necessary. This does not metn that every one should try to take the same ship, but it means that there shall be no unecessary delay."

London, Aug. 27.—A German official wireless dispatch was received tonight by the Marconi Company reading:

"Emperor William has received the following telegram from the Emperor of Austria: 'Victory after victory. God is with you. He will be with us also. I most sincerely congratulate you, dear friend, also the young heroes, your dear son, the Crown Prince, and the Crown Prince Rupprecht, as well as the incomparable brave German army. Words fail to express what moves me and with me and my army, in these days of world's history'."

NEW ENTERPRISES IN SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Undertakings Reported in the Manufacturers Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

American Agricultural Co., Boston, Mass., is reported to build fertilizer plant at Charleston, S. C., with six acres of roofing.

Gonzales Water Power Co., Gonzales, Tex., will construct reinforced concrete dam in Guadaloupe river, 165 feet long and 38 feet high, with 14-foot head to develop about 1,000 electrical horsepower.

International Brick Co., El Paso, Tex., will construct plant with daily capacity of 300 tons of face brick, roofing tile, hollow tile, sewer pipe, etc.; will erect brick and steel buildings.

Ocean Steamship Co., New York, let contract of $600,000 to $700,000 for steamship terminal at Savannah, Ga., concrete piling and foundations; steel superstructure; two-story buildings; about 6,000 feet locking space.

Buschow Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo., incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to establish lumber plant.

Southwestern Fish Scrap & Oil Co., Beaufort, S. C., incorporated with $125,000 capital stock to establish fertilizer factory.

Dewberry Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga., incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture medicines.

Carr's Fork Coal Land Co., Roanoke, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital stock, to develop coal lands.

Halifax Cotton Mills, South Boston, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture cotton goods.

Beaver Coal & Timber Co., Richwood, W. Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital stock, to develop coal and timber lands.

W. C. Ross Mfg. Co., incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop tripoli deposits in Pike County, Ark.

G. Ober & Sons Co., Baltimore, will build fertilizer plant at Savannah, Ga., costing $40,000.

Big Salkahatchie Cypress Co., Varnville, S. C., will build concrete and wood saw mill and planing mill, to cost between $30,000 and $40,000.

Mayer & Loomis Co., Morehead City, N. C., reported to build box factory and saw mill to cost about $100,000.

Portsmouth Lumber Corporation, Portsmouth, Va., incorporated with $75,000 capital stock to establish lumber plant.

FRANCE OBJECTS TO WILSON'S PLAN

To Increase the American Merchant Marine

BY PURCHASE OF SHIPS

Declares That Purchase of German Vessels Now Tied Up in American Ports Would be Aiding Germany Financially.

Washington, Aug. 27.—France today expressed to the United States disapproval of certain phases of the administration's plan to build up a merchant marine through the purchase of foreign ships.

Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, had a long talk with President Wilson and indicated, it is understood, that the French government would view with displeasure the purchase by the United States of any German-owned ships.

The discussion is not terminated, it being the intention of the French government further to press its objections. The viewpoint of France is that vast sums of money would be made available for the use of the Germans through the sale of ships which now are marooned in neutral ports.

The French contend, moreóver, that as the allies have swept German commerce off the seas, the American government would be giving resources for food supply to Germany, which she otherwise would not get and which assistance the United States as a neutral is not obliged to render.

Will Not Carry Contraband.

President Wilson has argued that the proposed government ships would not carry contraband of war, but things distinctly permitted to neutrals as articles of commerce.

If the establishment of a government shipping line, however, enabled Germany to feed not only her people but her troops in the field, France holds such an operation would be in violation of neutrality.

Aside from the question of contraband, however, the French government thinks the sale of the marooned German vessels to the United States would be tantamount to raising money through the agency of the United States.

After his visit to the White House, Ambassador Jusserand conferred with officials of the State Department and called on Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department.

GERMAN SHIP SAILS.

Runs the Risk of Capture by British Cruisers in Leaving New York.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Graeca of the fleet of German steamship idle in this port since the war began in Europe, left tonight at the risk of becoming the prize of British cruisers known to be off this harbor. She was laden with coal and stores and carried no passengers.

The vessel cleared ostensibly for Cadiz, Spain.

The Graecia, of the Hamburg-American Line, obtained clearance papers early this afteroon.

Early this evening, it was denied at the pier that the Graecia would sail tonight, but there was little surprise when at 8:30 o'clock the vessel steamed down the bay. Arriving at the mouth of the upper harbor about 9:15 o'clock the Graecia encountered the battleship Florida, which is preserving the port's neutrality. The German lay to at the Florida's order, remaining at anchor more than a half hour, while the warship's captian satified himself that she had her clearance papers.

The Graecoia then was releasedand started to sea at full speed.

The nature of the Graecia's cargo was not made known at the customs house, but it was learned the German had taken a large supply of coal and stores.

When outside the bar the Graecia dropped her pilot, extinguished her lights and became lost to view.

CHASE OFF CAPE HENRY.

Revenue Cutter Runs Down American Steamer Off Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 27.—Because she failed to heed the signals and did not come close enough to be identified, the American steamer Chesapeake, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company, was brought to a stop after a chase by the revenue cutter Onondaga, outside Cape Henry yesterday.

The Chesapeake, bound to New York, was signalled to show her colors when she passed the Onondaga. She failed to reply and kept on up the coast. The Onondaga weighed anchor and started after the vessel. She fired three shots across the Chesapeake's bow and the vessel came to a stop. Officers, after examining her papers, permitted her to proceed.

WILSON TAKES A REST.

President and His Family Leave For Cornish to Take Short Rest.

Washington, August 27.—President Wilson left Washington today for the Summer White House at Cornish, N. H., to remain until Tuesday or possibly Wednesday.

The President went away to rest. Much of his time will be spent, however, in preparing the forthcoming proclamation suspending certain provisions of the navigation laws.

The President was accompanied by Mrs. Howe, his sisters, Mrs. Cothran, his niece and Dr. Cary Grayson. Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, two of his daughters already are at Cornish.

Because of the high host of killing in Europe we are to have a higher cost of living in America.—Charleston News and Courier.

The high cost of living comes up perilously close to the fall elections, but the Democrats hope to be able to prove an alibi.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CARD OF THANKS.

The extravagance of kindness shown to our family during the recent illness and death of our father will be remembered by us when everything else has been forgotten.

HERBERT H. FORD.
(advertisement.)

TROUBLE IS REPORTED AT MEXICAN CAPITAL

Rebel Soldiers Clash With Capital City Police

Several People are Killed in Fighting in Streets—Vague Reports of Trouble Reach Washington Late Yesterday.

Mexico City, August 27.—(Delayed by censor) The city is now absolutely quiet, being patrolled by the fourth batalion. All the rural guards have been arrested and disarmed. The military is in control. Street car traffic has been resumed.

The foregoing dispatch was received by the Associated Press this afternoon. No previous dispatches have indicated disturbances in the Mexican capital but its peculiar wording and veiled references to previous disturbances and subsequent arrests would indicate that important news has not been permitted to pass the censor.

Cause of Trouble.

Mexico City, August 27.—Rural guards were attempting to arrest a Constitutionalist tonight when comrades came to his rescue and shots were exchanged. The trouble became more serious when the rural guards withdrew to the fifth ward police station. The shooting was renewed and continued for half an hour during which it is reported seven persons were killed. The city is now quiet save for scattering shots in the neighborhood of the police station. The infantry and cavalry are patrolling the streets.

Word to Washington.

Washington, August 27.—An uprising in Mexico City against circulation of bank notes and currency of the new Carranza government has been put down by troops. Confidential advices to the State Department late today announced that there had been a "misunderstanding" between the populace and the government but that order had been restored. No time was mentioned but the trouble is supposed to have occurred yesterday.

All Is Now Quiet.

Vera Cruz, August 27.—That the break between the police and the Constitutionalists in the capital had reached the point of open conflict in which a few persons were killed was the information reaching here today. It was reported that after the reopening of the saloons the worst elements of the new forces in the capital became unruly and abusive. The police who had been retained from the old regime, fired into a crowd of Constitutionalists. The latter, however, gained the opperhand, all the police were disarmed and quiet was restored.

GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER IS SUNK

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membered for its brilliance. When in mid-ocean the liner lost her redder. Captain Polack brought her into Portland, Me.,—a journey of several days,—without a rudder, steering her with her propellers. He accomplished this by working the screws alternately and the feat was acclaimed as one of the most extraordinary ever performed on the high seas.

It was in August 1910, that Mayor Gaynor was shot aboard the vessel as he was about to sail for Europe. In December, of the same year she lost one of her propellers while on her way to New York and she was long delayed in reaching port.

CRIPPLE VESSEL FIRED ON

Reports Say That Grounded German Cruiser Fired on by Russians.

Amsterdam, August 27.—via London, An official dispatch from Berlin says that the light German cruiser Magdeburg while ashore on the Isle of Obensburg, in the Gulf of Finland, was fired upon by Russian ships. Seventeen of the cruiser's were killed and 25 wounded. The others of the crew were rescued by a torpedo boat while under fire. The Magdeburg was blown up. The survivors reached Germany today.

A later announcement by the German Admiralty says that 85 members of the crew of the Magedbug including the captain, are missing.

VESSEL WAS BLOWN UP.

German Officer Destroyed Ship in Preference to Capture by Russians.

Berlin via Amsterdam and London, August 27.—The German Admiralty has issued the following:

"The light cruiser Magdeburg ran ashore in a fog on the Island of Odensburg in the Gulf of Finland. Owing to thick weather German darships in the vicinity were u nable to render assistance, an dall efforts to float the vessels having failed, the captain decided to sacrifice his ship as a superior Russian naval force was p reparing to attack.

Under a heavy firing of the Russian fleet, most of the cruisers crew were saved by the German torpedo boat, V.-26. Seventeen men were killed, 25 wounded and 85 including the captain are missing. The Magdeburg was blown up. The survivors reached Germany today."

GERMAN WIRELESS REPORT.

Officer Entrusted With Charge of Belgium Leaves for the Front.

London, Aug. 27.—The Marconi company tonight received the following official German dispatch:

"Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, who has been trusted by the Emperor with the administration of that part of Belgium in the possession of Germany, has left for Belgium to enter upon his duties as governor general. The civil administration has been entrusted to the president of the government board at Aux La Chapelle, Baron Von Sandt, on whom the title of excellency has been conferred. He will be known as the chief administrator."

"The King of Bavaria," the dispatch continues, "has left for the western theatre of war.

"The former consul general at Tangier reports that the bulk of German residents in that city have fled to Cadiz, Spain.

"German aeroplanes today passed over the frontier forts at Antwerp. Attacks upon them were without result."

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 27.—The Virginia State Firemen's Association, in session here, today elected S. C. Jesser, of Covington, president. Covington was named as the next convention city.

WORK OUT DETAILS OF CREDIT SYSTEM

In Connection With Storage of Cotton in Warehouses.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Cotton Interests in Meeting at New Orleans Threshing Out the Loan Value Per Bale—Treasury Issues Statement.

Washington, August 27.—Notes with a maturity of not longer than four months, secured by warehouse receipts for cotton or tobacco, will be accepted by the department from national banks as a basis for the issue of additional currency which may be used to help farmers market their cotton and tobacco crops.

These notes, according to an announcement from the department tonight will be accepted at 75 per cent. of their face value, and must be presented through currency associations provided under the Aldrich-Vreeland laws. In making this announcement, Secretary McAdoo declared that there is adequate power under existing law to issue enough currency through national banks to meet any reasonable demand, and reiterated his statement that it is "not necessary to extend the note issuing privilege to State banks."

He pointed out that he has power to issue one billion dollars of additional currency if required.

It was explained tonight that since the law gives discretion to the Secretary of the Treasury, this currency will not be issued unless officials are convinced it is not to be used for speculative purposes, but for harvesting and carrying crops. Banks, it was said, will be relied upon to see that the warehouse receips which are accepted are issued by reliable warehouse men and that cotton and tobacco stored there is protected by insurance and injury by the elements.

Hold Banks Liable.

"The banks and the assets of all banks belonging to the currency association," said Mr. McAdoo, "will be individually and severally liable to the United States for the redemption of such additional currency and the same will extend to and cover the assets of all banks belonging to the association and to the securities deposited by the banks with the association, pursuant to the provisions of law, but each bank composing such a shipment will be liable only in proportion that its capital and surplus bear to the aggregate capital and surplus of all such banks.

"This plan ought to enable the farmers to pick and market the cotton crop, if the bankers, merchants, and cotton manufacturers will co-operate with each other and with the farmers, and will avail themselves of the relief offered by the Treasury within reasonable limits. Such co-operation is earnestly urged upon all these interests. The farmer cannot expect as high a price for cotton this year because of the European war, yet he should not be forced to sacrifice his crop.

"The banker and the merchant should not exact excessive rates of interest, and the manufacturers shouldy replenish their stocks as much as possible and pay reasonable prices for the product. If this is done, and it can be done if every one displays a helpful spirit, a normal condition can be restored and there ought to be no serious difficulty in taking care of the cotton problem."

CONCERNING LOAN VALUE.

Delegates at New Orleans Cotton Conference Threshing Matter Out.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—The Southern Cotton Conference held under the auspices of the Southern Cotton Association and attended by planters, merchants and bankers from the growing States today devoted the greater part of its time to discussion of what would be the proper loan value to be placed upon cotton which doubtless will be stored in warehouses because of the European war situation. No decision was reached and the question will be further threshed out at the final session tomorrow.

The discussion of valuation was based upon the official decision of the conference that, in the opinion of the delegates present, it would cost 12 cents a pound to produce a pound of cotton this year.

It was generally agreed that the government would provide funds for financing the 1914 crop as shown by the recent cotton conference in Washington. That conference, however, it was stated, by delegates who met with Secretary McAdoo, left undecided the question as to what the loan value of each bale should be, which speakers said, was a vital point.

Curtailing of the 1915 crop came in for a great deal of discussion, but no action was taken.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED AND PLACED UNDER $1,000 BOND

Notorious "Portland Ned" is Wanted in Charleston, S. C.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., August 27.—Officers of the Federal court here have been advised that there is an indictment in the United States court at Charleston, S. C., against "Portland Ned," who is heled here on a charge of dynamiting the postoffice safe at Plymouth, N. C., and robbing it. The defendant, whose real name is J. P. Lister, says that he is innocent of the charges that are preferred against him. He has not employed an attorney, and says he will not until after the hearing before the commissioner.

Deputy Marshall Kennett returned this morning from Whittington in Wilkes county, where he served a warrant on Robert L. Vannoy, postmaster at that place, for violations of United States postal laws. It is charged that Vanney used the mails to defraud S. J. Hunter & Co., diamond dealers of New York city, of diamonds to the amount of $2,777. Vannoy was placed under a $1,000 bond to secure his appearance before the United States commissioner at Wilkesboro September 15 for the preliminary hearing.

The rumor that the Southern Railway Company will build a new passenger station in what is known as the Teague field has been revived, but is given little credence. This place is nearly a mile from the present depot, and is just opposite the State Normal and Industrial College. This point is also near the freight yards of the company.

SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	80	37	.684
Boston	66	48	.579
Washington	61	54	.530
Detroit	59	59	.500
Chicago	56	63	.471
St. Louis	55	62	.470
New York	54	63	.462
Cleveland	39	82	.322

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia 6; Chicago 1.
At Boston 9; Detroit 2.
At Washington 1; Cleveland 0.
2nd: Washington 3; Cleveland 3; (14 innings.)
At New York 4; St. Louis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

WASHINGTON WINS FIRST; SECOND 10 INNING TIE

Washington, August 27.—Washington and Cleveland played two extra inning games today, the home team winning the first contest in the tenth inning 1 to 0, while the second game was called at the end of the fourteenth inning on account of darkness with the score 3 to 3. The first game was a pitchers duel between Steen and Shaw, each giving up four hits. Gandil scored the winning run in the tenth. Washington scored a run each in the first, second and fifth innings of the scond game on two hits, combined with base stealing and the visitors' errors. Cleveland scored in the seventh on singles by Jackson and Lajoie and tied the score in the next inning on doubles by Johnston and Chapman and Egan's single. Jackson was out at the plate in the thirteenth.
Cleveland.... ..000 000 000 0—0 4 1
Washington . . 000 000 000 1—1 4 3
Steen and O'Neill; Shaw and Ainsmith, Henry.
Second—
Cleveland—
000 000 120 000 00—3 4 2
Washington—
110 010 000 000 00—3 7 3
Morton, Hagerman, Blandingand Egan; Ayres, Johnson and Henry, Williams.

SEVEN PITCHERS FIGURE IN ST. LOUIS VICTORY

St. Louis, August 27.—St Louis won a 12-inning game today frm New York. New York used four pitchers and St. Louis three.
St. Louis. . .000 002 020 001—5 10 1
New York . . 000 013 000 000—4 9 1
Mitchell Hamilton, Baumgarder and Hale, Agnew, McHale, Sweeney.

BENDER WAS HIT OFTEN. BUT GIVEN FAULSLESS SUPPORT

Philadelphia, August 27.—Bender was hit safely in nearly every inning today but he was given splendid support and Philadelphia defeated Chicago by 6 to 1.
Chicago. . . . .010 000 000—1 12 1
Philadelphia. . .000 301 20x—6 8 1
Benz, Lathrop and Schalk; Bender and Schang.

BOSTON WON EASILY FROM DETROIT TIGERS

Boston, August 27.—Boston won easily from Detroit today 9 to 2. In the fifth Gardner scored with a home run, and in the sixth five hits with two passes gave Boston six more.
Boston. . ...002 016 00x—9 13 0
Detroit. . . . ...000 000 020—2 10 2
Collins and Carrigan, Thomas; Dubuc, McCreery, Reynolds and Stanage, Baker.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
Greensboro 1; Durham 0.
Others postponed, rain.
Virginia League.
At Newport News 5; Richmond 3.
At Portsmouth 3; Norfolk 2.
At Roanoke 0; Petersburg 9.
Southern League.
At New Orleans 2; Memphis 12.
At Montgomery 0; Nashville 1.
At Mobile 4; Altanta 2.
At Birmingham 2; Chattanooga 1.
South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 5; Charleston 6.
At Jacksonville 3; Macon 1.
At Columbus 1; Albany 7.
At Columbia 5; Augusta 9.
American Association.
At Indinapolis 8; Milwaukee 0.
At Louisville 8; Kansas City 7.
At Columbus 5; Minneapolis 4.
At Cleveland 1; St. Paul 2. (12 innings.)
International League.
At Toronto 6; Newark 1.
At Buffalo 0; Jersey City 1.
At Rochester 4; Providence 1.
At Monteral 9; Baltimore 5.

FANITORIALS

(Short contributions upon any phase of baseball, not to exceed 100 words, are invited for this column. Address them, Box 943, City.)

Analyze the Boston Braves. Why are they winning?

McGraw gave up his billiard business some time ago, but it is understood that the properties of ivory interest him just as much as they did before.

In spite of the fact that more home runs have been made off Matty than off any other twirler in the National League, it is doubted whether McGraw will entertain the idea of selling Big Six.

The Athletics are naturally pulling for the Giants to win the pennant, not that they would feel surer of the winner's end of the gate receipts, but because the Brush Stadium can crowd more persons through the turnstiles.

Any infielder who has ever stopped a liner from Baker's bat should be well qualified for a job of catching bullets over in the war zone.

NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	61	49	.555
St. Louis	64	54	.542
Boston	60	51	.541
Chicago	60	55	.522
Philadelphia	51	60	.459
Cincinnati	53	60	.469
Brooklyn	52	61	.460
Pittsburg	51	62	.451

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 1.
At Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago 2; New York 9.
At St. Louis 3; Boston 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

GIANTS KEPT LEAD BY WINNING FROM CUBS.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—New York maintained its hold on first place today by defeating Chicago 9 to 2. Tesreau pitched in masterly fashion. In the third inning, Burns tripled with the bases full. Grant and Burns starred with sensational fielding.
New York .....004 001 022—9 10 2
Chicago .....101 000 000—2 6 4
Tesreau and Myers and McLean; Smith, Lavender, Humphries and Archer.

CARDS DOWN BRAVES AND TAKE SECOND PLACE.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Dolan's double, scoring Magee from first base in the 10th inning this afternoon sent St. Louis to second place in the race for the National League pennant. Boston lost 2 to 3 and dropped to third place. The visitors' first run came in the third inning, Moran counting on a balk. In the fifth Connolly ran around the circuit when Dolan dropped his high fly. Home runs by Cruise and Magee gave St. Louis two of its runs. The entire game was played in a drizzling rain.
Boston .....001 010 0000—2 8 0
St. Louis .....010 000 0101—3 11 2
Rudolph and Gowdy; Perdue, Griner and Wingo.

DODGERS DOWN PIRATES IN TEN INNING GAME.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg 1 to 0 today in the 10th inning of a pitchers' battle between Reulbach and Harmon. Reulbach received a telegram stating his father is critically ill at St. Louis and the pitcher left after the game for that city.
Boroklyn .....000 000 0001—1 8 1
Pittsburg .....000 000 0000—0 6 1
Reulbach and McCarty; Harmon and Gibson.

NINTH INNING RALLY WON FOR CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—A ninth inning rally enabled Cincinnati to win from Philadelphia today by 3 to 2. Philadelphia had scored two runs in their half of the ninth, but Cincinnati came back and scored two runs. Paskert and Dooin were put out of the game for disputing decisions of the umpires.
Philadelphia .....000 000 002—2 6 3
Cincinnati .....000 000 102—3 7 3
Tincup and Burns; Douglass and Gonzales.

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How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	77	53	.592
New Orleans	72	54	.571
Mobile	71	60	.548
Atlanta	66	56	.541
Nashville	65	64	.504
Chattanooga	62	68	.477
Memphis	65	74	.467
Montgomery	46	86	.349

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Albany	38	21	.644
Charleston	37	22	.627
Columbus	33	27	.550
Savannah	29	28	.509
Augusta	28	32	.467
Macon	24	31	.436
Columbia	26	35	.426
Jacksonville	20	39	.339

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	38	21	.644
Roanoke	30	23	.566
Richmond	28	27	.509
Petersburg	26	27	.491
Newport News	24	33	.421
Portsmouth	21	32	.396

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	65	42	.607
Charlotte	64	44	.593
Winston-Salem	59	44	.573
Raleigh	42	64	.396
Greensboro	42	64	.396
Asheville	46	73	.386

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FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	66	49	.570
Chicago	63	51	.553
Baltimore	60	52	.536
Buffalo	56	55	.505
Brooklyn	56	55	.505
Kansas City	54	62	.466
St. Louis	52	64	.448
Pittsburg	45	65	.409

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn 7; Buffalo 5.
At Baltimore 4; Pittsburg 3.
At Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.
At St. Louis 3; Chicago 3; (10 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Buffalo at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Chicago at St. Louis.

BALTIMORE DOWNED PITTSBURG BY FOUR TO THREE SCORE.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—Baltimore defeated Pittsburg today 4 to 3.
Baltimore .....002 000 11x—4 11 1
Pittsburg .....100 000 200—3 8 0
Suggs, Conley, Wilhelm and Russell; Dickson and Roberts.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS MAKE IT TWO.

Brooklyn, Aug. 27.—Brooklyn Federals made it two straight over Buffalo today winning by 7 to 5. The Indian pitcher Bluejacket kept the visitors' hits fairly well scattered.
Buffalo .....100 100 120—5 10 2
Brooklyn .....000 230 20x—7 10 2
Krapp, Moore and Blair; Bluejacket and Land.

RAIN AND DARKNESS STOPPED TIE GAME.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Rain and darkness stopped a tie game between St. Louis and Chicago in the 10th inning today with the score 3 to 3.
Chicago .....001 000 0200—3 8 2
St. Louis .....000 021 0000—3 6 2
Hendrix and Wilson; Willett and Simon.

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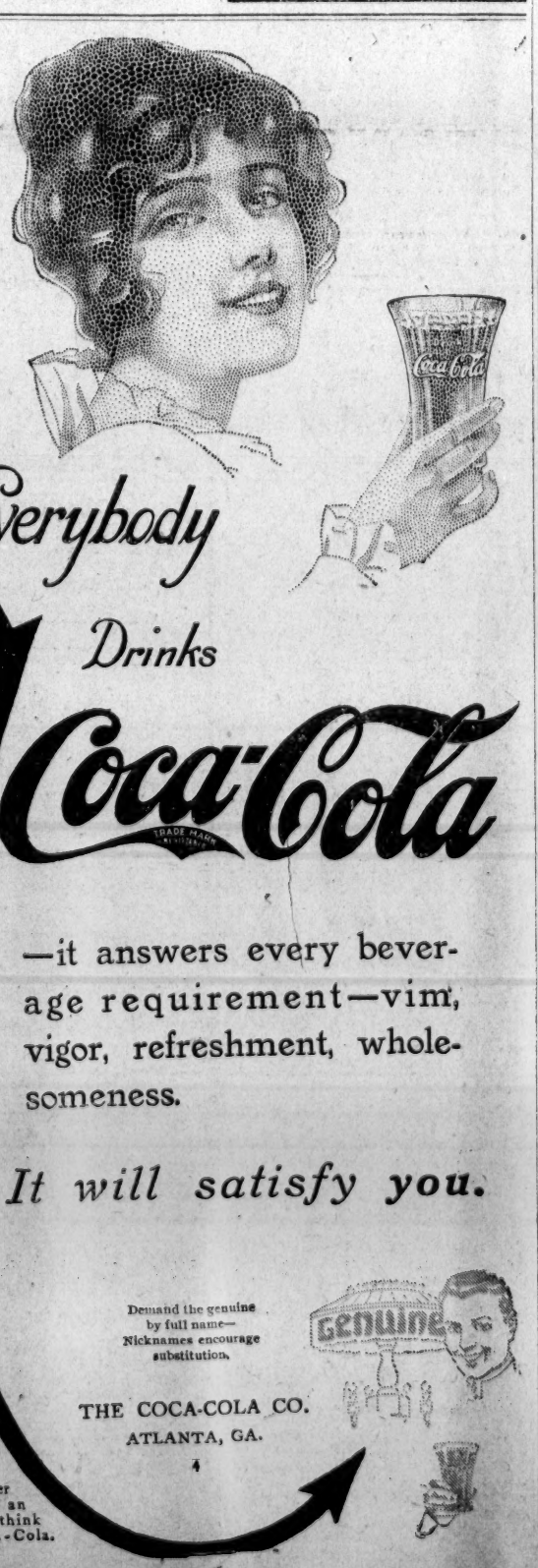

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. • 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. • 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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WEEK-DAYS

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6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1914.

A country backed by gold and plenty to eat can stand a long seige.

Most everybody wants it to be short, sharp, decisive—just so the right prevails.

Many a fairy tale from Europe is now getting on the front page, with a box car head.

"Let the heathen rage" but it is best to let them rage in their own way, without showing them the war tricks of civilization.

The Mexican police and the Constitutionalist soldiers are having trouble in Mexico City. Probably they are jealous of Europe.

An old fashioned gentleman can't see how it is possible for his son to expect much from a girl who spells her name "Graycie."

After a young man gets engaged he decides that it would be cheaper to get married so he can stop engagement expenses.

From the standpoint of the rank partisan usually the question at issue is dicussed without prejudice only when all the facts stated favor his side.

When national throubles and disaster come we cease our bitter contentions. That seems good, so what is the use of strife when we are all at peace?

"When the wind begins to blow, I generally go below And seek the seclusion the cabin grants—And so do his sisters, his cousins and his aunts."

When love conquers the world there shall be no hate. When there is no hate there will be no war. The brotherhood of man is the one vital hope of all the universe.

The majority of the people of South Carolina seem at last to have adopted the view with respect to Blease and Bleaseism that the balance of the country has entertained for quite a while.

Japan explains that the present situation between that nation and Austria is a "rupture of diplomatic relations, not war." It is to be presumed that the ladies are not on speaking terms.

The Government has done its full part towards protecting the cotton interests against disaster incident to the European war situation. It is now up to the cotton interests of the South to do their part.

Positions of power should be entrusted only to the wise, but, unfortunately, in many instances, the otherwise seem to meet with favor. "Honor is unseemly for a fool," especially when the times are perilous.

Everybody seems to be in favor of paternalism when emergencies come and the government is compelled to undertake something that the people can't do. Verily, there is a world of truth in the old legal maxim, "Circumstances alter cases."

"Daily hints from Paris" continue to be of interest to ladies. They concern the fashions and it seems that a great many hints were brought over before the war began. At any rate, these delectable hints for fall styles are just as numerous and full as ever.

No man can be political boss without the consent or the assent of the body politic. That depends, however, upon whether the people know whether a politician is a boss or not. The boss may be sharp enough to be one without letting the people know a single thing about it. When a boss is found out he loses his job.

Hurrying (?) on to work yesterday, two men argued for a half hour as to whether Paris can be captured or not. One contended that it was not even possible, while the other insisted that it was not only possible but probable. The crowd butted in on both sides, and then some joke-smith came along, sprung the "goat" gag and was deserted by all sides.

DISTRIBUTE THE WAREHOUSES.

The plan to establish cotton warehouses in big cities to hold from 100,000 to 250,000 bales should not so appeal to communities in general as the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce plan, suggested by Mr. J. Allan Taylor. Large warehouses in the chief commercial centers would be to the obvious disadvantage of the smaller trading centers. It would not only draw cotton business away from them but the smaller communities would also find that trade would follow up cotton.

For that reason, small towns which receive more or less cotton should have their own warehouses as a matter of self-defense. A town, which under the present system of marketing cotton is a market receiving from 10,000 to 20,000 bales or more certainly should have a warehouse. If, however, under a warehouse system, such towns neglect to establish warehouses to hold the surplus cotton of their communities, they would see it shipped away to distant warehouses for storage. When it is sold in the town to which it may be shipped, it would add greatly to that town's cotton transactions and thereby lessen receipts and affect business at the smaller towns.

That would disturb the trade equilibrium. It would upset the present order of the distribution of cotton among the markets, big and small, with the result that the warehouse town would be helped and the warehouseless town injured in a loss of its cotton receipts and considerable business as well. If, therefore, each town desires to hold its own as to cotton receipts and sales, it must establish a warehouse as the only means of doing it. Otherwise the commercial race would be to the strong.

Fancy, for instance, that an interior town heretofore receiving 10,000 bales of cotton should neglect to build a warehouse. Where would its cotton trade go? There is no need to answer the question, for everybody knows that it would be shipped to a warehouse town, just as tobacco is shipped to a tobacco warehouse town. No tobacco is shipped to a town which has no warehouse. Neither would cotton be shipped to a warehouseless town.

A cotton warehouse system without equitable distribution of storage among towns and markets of all sizes and classes would revolutionize cotton economics. That would not be at all desirable, since it is just as important to have judicious distribution of business as it is to have proper or general distribution of currency.

The time to build warehouses is right now. The finance part of the cotton problem having been settled by the government, next week ought to witness arrangements for building a thousand or more warehouses throughout the South. North Carolina ought to build at least fifty. It is estimated that the surplus cotton crop in this State is about 250,000 bales. Fifty warehouses holding 5,000 bales each would settle the matter for this State, although it would require more if two-thirds of the State's crop would have to be stored.

THE PROPOSED FOOD CROPS CONFERENCE.

Here is hoping that a large measure of success will crown the efforts of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce in the movement it has launched to hold a big meeting in Atlanta early in October, made up of at least one delegate from each county in each of the cotton producing States of the Southeast, to take active steps to secure the growing of a larger amount of foodstuffs in these States. The meeting is to be known as the Southeastern Food Crops Conference. The commissioner of agriculture of each State in the territory concerned will be asked to appoint from each county a delegate selected by reason of his influence among the farmers of his home county. This plan carried out will bring together between 500 and 600 men, thoroughly covering the cotton growing States of the Southeast, men who are vitally interested in the welfare of the agricultural interests of their own communities and of the country as a whole. At the same time, a similar conference will be held for the cotton growing States of the Southwest.

In these conferences there will be impressive discussions of the importance of growing foodstuffs to that extent that these States will not have to import any next year. Definite action will be taken at the conferences to secure concerted action by the farmers of each county in the cotton belt, not necessarily to curtail their cotton acreage, but to make sure of producing enough foodstuffs and feed in each county to supply its own consumption next year. In view of the war situation in Europe, it is imperative that the South shall be absolutely independent of outside sources of supply for next year. The European war, with the consequent advance in the prices of grain, grain products and other foodstuffs and the demoralization of the cotton market, has given the South an object lesson on the foolishness of depending on any one crop, and it is hoped that the proposed Food Crop Conference will result in a new and effective declaration of independence in the cotton belt.

The object of the proposed conference is not at all impracticable. Southern farmers can produce enough of foodstuffs and feedstuffs of one kind and another to render them independent of the balance of the world. It is just as easy to grow food products as to produce cotton, and the time is here when corn and other food products, including meats, butter, poultry and eggs, find just as ready sale as cotton or tobacco and at just as large profits to the producer.

The one-crop idea developed during the period when the farmer of the cotton belt could find little or no market for other products than the "staple." Plenty of men in North Carolina who are not past middle life can remember when a farmer would take a load of bacon or chickens or corn or potatoes to his nearest town to find that there was "no market" for them, and finally would sell for almost nothing to whatever merchant or produce man would "just make him an offer to save his carrying his load back home." There have been times when cotton prices were disastrously low, but seldom has there been no market at all.

That sort of condition resulted in the one-crop practice. The farmers became so discouraged at growing food products for market that they gradually cencentrated their energies and attention upon producing cotton for which there was almost always a market and which could be turned into cash. There was a time when farmers in Eastern North Carolina had no hesitancy in saying that they could produce cotton with which to buy their foodstuffs and feed cheaper than they could produce the other crops.

Conditions have radically changed since that day. Practically every staple food product of the farm, whether consumed by man or animal, finds just as ready market as cotton and at just as much profit. And in times of peace or war, cash can be had for these products. War may ruin the cotton and tobacco markets, but food products are always in demand, and the time passed years ago when there was a possibility of again glutting the market for staple products that go to the table. Yet, regardless of the change, a very large proportion of the farmers are still following the one-crop practice that was developed under conditions that have since been revolutionized.

However, the purpose of the proposed Food Crops Conference is not to insist on producing food products for market, but simply to take steps to secure the growing in the Southeastern States of sufficient amounts to render these States independent of outside sources of supply next year, when, if the war continues, the farmer who has his own "hog and hominy" will be rich.

If the proposed Food Crops Conference succeeds in its purpose, it will prove of no less importance to the South than any "Cotton Conference" yet held.

WHERE WILL WE COME IN?

Another man at whom Americans will cease laughing is Captain Richmond P. Hobson, whose oft repeated demand for a greater navy has met with ridicule. Now we see how hedipless American shipping would be even if we had much of a merchant marine carrying American commerce to all the world at this time.

Even the attempt of Americans to buy ships had to be abandoned under threats that such ships bought from a people at war would be seized, although they may be on the high seas under the American flag. Of course, this government does not desire to violate the rules as to neutrality, but it must be remembered that those rules are made by the belligerents and we have no voice in their making. Whether they are reasonable or not we have to obey them or have our ships searched and probably seized.

We might deny the right of any nation to stop a ship sailing under the American flag for the purpose of searching it for contraband, but how could we help ourselves, with the naval vessels of these strong powers insisting upon the right of search? The London press is urging the British government not to incur the unfriendliness of America by insisting on the right of search. That brought on the war of 1812, and in it there always is an element of friction if not danger.

Just now there is a growing sentiment in favor of a stronger navy, and it is admitted that eventualities of the war in Europe may compel us to even double our naval strength. If Germany whips the fight she will have to be reckoned with as a greater world power in the future. If the allies win there will be Great Britain, Japan, France and Russia to dominate the sea and land. They may be benevolent, of course, but we cannot count on that. In either event, it is getting to be the settled conviction of this country that sooner or later we will be compelled to defend the Monroe doctrine from either one or all the belligerents. The war has more in store for us than we imagine and we may as well wake up to that fact in time. There is more for us to do than to be neutral. We had better not waste our time sympathizing with either side in this titanic test. We had better be thinking about ourselves. Where do we come in?

One of the most disheartening things for calamity howlers to hold in their craw is the repeated statements of the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury that the government is able to supply all the money necessary to finance the country's cotton and other staple crops and take care of legitimate business in every quarter of the Union. The Wilson administration is master of the situation. The opposition may as well come right on in under a flag of truce.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The reason there are so few after dinner women speakers is because they usually tell all they know before the meal is half over." Impossible! No meal lasts long enough for a really brilliant woman talker to get a good start, especially if some individual should begin to dip in with remarks about being from Missouri. That would bring on more talk with the cutest gesticulations imaginable.

When American finance can stand the shock of a world war, we know that its fear of politics is either methodical or psychological. In other words, we become convinced that there is method in calimity howling. After this it will be difficult to make people believe that politics can seriously affect the financial situation as a whole.

While other communities are talking about solving the problem, Scotland county is solving it so far as her cotton growers are concerned. The contract has been already awarded for the construction of a cotton warehouse sufficient for the storage of 3,000 bales, to be completed in 30 days.

Some of the "big dogs" who get in authority don't seem to be as wise as they have been cracked up to be. Boston remains the world's center of astuteness.

An absolutely neutral attitude does not always appear so to the extremely partisan.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is the same Count Witte who visited Portsmouth a decade ago as a Russian peace commissioner who is telling the world that Russia could carry on war for 10 years without going into bankruptcy. At Portsmouth he actually laughed the Japanese commissioners out of their demand for an indemnity by his aumusement at the idea that Russia was tired of the struggle. The truth is that whether the two nations had lost all the men they could spare or not, they had spent all the money they could get. Russia had tried to borrow in Paris and been informed that it could have a loan to bring its Asiatic army back, but it could not get a franc to carry on the war. It tried London and found that even less hospitable than Paris. Japan had borrowed some money in this country and Europe, but could get no more at home or abroad, and both nations had to stop fighting. The Nobel peace prize to have been divided between them instead of being given to President Roosevelt. Each belligerent would have been glad to even $20,000.—Philadelphia Record.

The European war affords our manufacturers an opportunity to greatly extend their business and it places upon them the responsibility to help the country by making a market for that part of our raw materials that has been finding a market in European countries. If they can obtain the labor, and there is no good reason why they cannot, they ought to run their factories night and day. Take the cotton crop, for instance. The domestic mills, instead of taking a third of it as heretofore might take at least two-thirds. Our cotton farmers may have some difficulty in marketing that part of our cotton crop that has heretofore been going to European countries, but it is pretty certain that our cotton mills, if they were to greatly increase their output would have no difficulty in getting rid of their products. The war will be over, it is pretty safe to predict, in less than a year, and then there will be a big demand for cotton goods from all the countries engaged in the war. And what is true of cotton factories is true of many other kinds of factories. All of them, instead of waiting to see what is going to be the outcome of the European war and how the markets of the world are going to be affected by it should be increasing their outputs. There isn't much, if any, doubt that there will be a demand either at home or abroad for all they can produce.—Savannah News.

All warring Europe will look to Woodrow Wilson to bring peace on that continent, according to Fuller S. Callaway, a cotton manufacturer of La Grange, Ga., who has lately returned from a European tour. Mr. Callaway made this prediction in the course of an address before the recent cotton conference in Washington. President Wilson has already tendered his good offices in the connection mentioned by the Georgian and the tender was received in good part by Europe's rulers. As the war grows older it is not to be doubted, as Mr. Callaway pointed out in his interview, that peace will look more inviting to Europeans than it does now and no doubt at the proper time the President will renew his offer. But perhaps the most interesting part of the interview that the returning tourist gave the papers was his statement of the reason Europe will look to Woodrow Wilson to bring peace in that country. He said that the part the President took in the repeal of the Panama free tolls act increased confidence in the United States in Europe 1,000 per cent. He found on all sides men praising Wilson and basing their praise on the high-minded stand that he took in the free tolls matter. This as the great neutral nation would naturally be the one to which Europe would look as a mediator. But it would look to this country with especial confidence because of the broad-minded statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson.—Raleigh News and Observer.

DEATH OF BISHOP STRANGE; EXPRESSIONS OF THE PRESS.

Raleigh Times: The death of the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of Eastern Carolina, removes one of the ablest men in the State. He was loved not only by Episcopalians, but by all persons with whom he came in contact. His spirit was larger than his church, his sympathies broader than the State. North Carolina will feel the absence of this good man from the councils of the church, and the young men of the State, for whom he had the warmest sympathy, are bereft of a noble friend. May the good that he has done during his life remain on earth as a benediction to bless others in well doing.

Kinston Free Press: The death of the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange of Wilmington, bishop of the Eastern Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church, brings sorrow to his church people throughout the State, and to those of other faiths, who have known and admired him for his estimable life. He was a North Carolinian of distinguished parentage. Born in Wilmington a little more than a half century ago, was but just past the prime of life, and until the illness, which he couldn't throw off, attacked him in New York last fall, he was prominent in the activities and councils of his church, both State and National. Bishop Strange was a frequent visitor to Kinston, which was a part of his diocese, and his death is mourned by many personal friends here.

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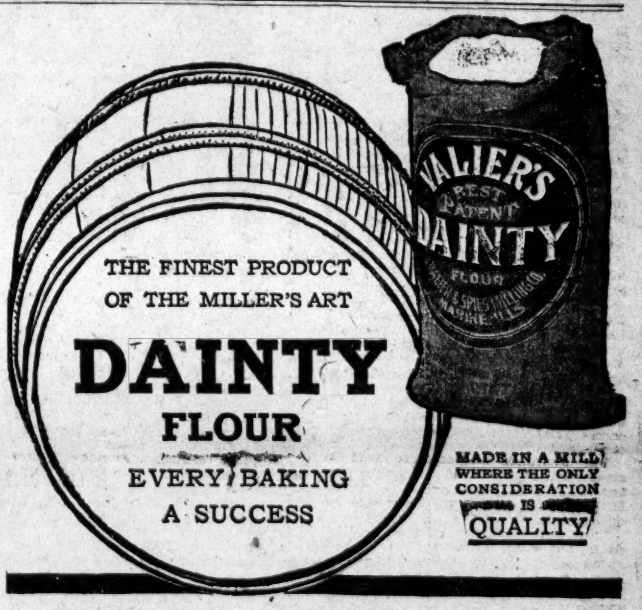

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Letter of Mr. Taylor as to Wilmington Plan

Type of Construction, Insurance Rates, Etc., Recommended in Connection With Proper Storage of Cotton.

As time grows on, it is becoming more and more evident that what has now become known as the Wilmington Plan for storing the present crop of cotton is going to be the ultimate solution of the present problem of the South in view of the European war developments.

The same plan, in one form or another, is being adopted in many States and in many counties. Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, originator of the plan as presented to the country by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has gone a step further than merely suggesting the remedy, and has also, in a circular letter addressed yesterday to the trade, worked out even the details of the construction of such warehouses as will take the lowest rate of insurance and which will ensure the certificates of being valid and negotiable at the banks of the country. The matter of construction, insurance, etc., has been gone into very thoroughly, the insurance feature of the plan having been worked out by Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, after a number of interchanges of communications with the State rating bureau in Raleigh and also with Southeastern Tariff officials themselves in Atlanta. All this data having been gathered and authorized, Mr. Taylor has embodied the facts in his letter, which will be read with interest throughout the South, as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 27, 1914.

To Our Customers:

You have no doubt seen the Wilmington Plan, approved and circulated by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, for protecting the cotton crop through means of local storage facilities, and which has been pronounced by farmers, merchants, bankers and exporters as the most feasible plan yet suggested, and this letter is to acquaint you with details as to the construction of temporary and inexpensive warehouses.

The Secretary of the Treasury has practically endorsed the plan by agreeing to accept warehouse receipts from any responsible warehouse company issuing same, and the main features of the plan are re-stated here for your convenience.

First: Each cotton town, through community effort, provide warehouse facilities adequate to store and protect one-half of the crop normally marketed at such place.

Second: These warehouses to be frame structures of the capacity of 500 bales of cotton, properly constructed as respects insurance requirements, and controlled by a company legally authorized to issue negotiable receipts.

Third: Local banks to make liberal advances on cotton so stored and insured, and to use their National bank correspondents to re-discount this cotton paper.

The insurance companies to meet the situation are prepared to insure cotton at a special rate of $1.75 on the $100 per year, under the following requirements:

"Not more than 600 bales to be stored in any one warehouse; warehouses to be separated by at least 100 feet from any other building, and 50 feet from railroad track; buildings to be one story high, sides and ends to be constructed of weather boarding spark and weather proof, and painted or whitewashed on outside; roof to be covered with metal or tar paper, and buildings to contain not less than one standard ventilator in roof; buildings not to have wooden floors, but scantlings may be used on which to store cotton; not less than six casks to each warehouse to be kept filled with water and to be served by two buckets for each cask; not less than two 5-foot doors three feet apart at both ends of buildings, and more doors if possible; cotton can be stored on end or otherwise in discretion of warehousemen."

It will be seen from the above that these requirements are at once simple and inexpensive, and the rate of insurance very low. It is understood that this rate applies only on the character of building above described, and for your information will say that a warehouse of 3,000 square feet floor space will provide for 600 bales of cotton piled two high, and should cost about $1.00 per bale space or $600.00.

The Wilmington Plan provides for the establishment of these small inexpensive warehouses at numerous points with the double view of more effectively keeping cotton off the market and protecting the trade of each locality, for it must be obvious that if the cotton is stored only in large centers business would be attracted to these points at the cost of local interests.

It will be observed that the 600-bale warehouse is the unit prescribed by the insurance companies, but where frame buildings already exist suitable for storage purposes the same insurance rate will prevail provided not more than 600 bales of cotton are stored in one place.

The General Government has done all in its power to provide means for protecting the cotton crop, and it is now squarely up to the South to avail itself of the means so provided. It is worse than futile—it may be fatal—for us to look for further governmental aid, either National or State. The National Government can do nothing more than liberalize the banking and currency laws, which it is disposed to do to the fullest extent, while State remedy would necessarily be so slow as to be unavailing for the present emergency.

It must appeal to every intelligent man that the mere fact of ability to store cotton at every marketing point would of itself exert a powerful influence on prices, for the farmer or merchant having the option to store or sell as his interest determined would be in position to force buyers to bid up the market in order to obtain supplies.

Let every cotton town move quickly in the matter and prepare to take care of one-half of its tributary cotton, and the situation will be effectually safeguarded. Yours very truly,

J. A. TAYLOR.

NOTICE.

Gaylord-Platt Co's Big Department store will be closed all day Friday getting ready for Big Sale. Open 9 o'clock Saturday morning.—advertisement.

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THE WILMINGTON OPENS

Handsome New Hotel Held Open House Last Evening—Many Callers Entertained.

The handsome new Hotel Wilmington, corner Front and Walnut streets, threw open its doors to the public last evening at 6:30 o'clock and held open house from that time until a late hour. Messrs. T. A. Green and R. C. Gresham, the owners, Mr. Ham Adams, the manager, and the clerical staff and other assistants were kept busy the entire evening greeting the many callers and showing them over the building.

Hollowhush's orchestra furnished music during the informal reception, and punch was served in the handsome dining room by Misses Nora Oakman, of Spartanburg; Miss Lucy Fussell, of Rose Hill; Miss Monica Varn, of Savannah, and Miss Noaomia Green, of Wilmington.

All who called were given an invitation to go over the building, and the majority accepted the invitation and took advantage of the occasion to inspect the new hostelry from top to bottom. Messrs. Green and Gresham received many congratulations on the handsome appearance and the excellence of the appointments of the Wilmington.

In addition to the many who called merely to inspect the building, quite a number of Wilmingtonians took supper at the hotel, and many traveling people were registered last night.

A co-incidence that was looked upon by the members of the clerical staff as a good omen was the fact that the first seven guests to register were from seven different States. Mr. W. F. Eller, a traveling representative for the Releigh News & Observer, was the first North Carolinian to register at the Wilmington.

The new hotel is seven stories in height with 110 guest rooms, fireproof throughout and handsomely and tastefully furnished, with all modern conveniences. It will be operated on the European plan, and in addition to the dining room there is a handsome cafe in the building. It is owned by the Wilmington Hotel Company, composed of Mr. T. A. Green, formerly of Spartanburg, now of this city, and Mr. R. C. Gresham, of Spartanburg, both widely experienced and well known hotel men. The owners plan to add four additional stories in the near future, making the building 11 stories in heighth, with between 200 and 300 rooms. The top floor will be devoted to modern sample rooms, and a large assembly hall for conventions and other meetings.

The Wilmington is a hotel that would be a credit to any city in the State, and it bids fair to become one of the most popular hosteiries in this section of the South.

LEG BROKEN IN FALL FROM UPPER STORY WINDOW.

Mr. J. W. Bass Injured Yesterday When He Took Window for Door.

Either during a period of somnambulence, or by mistake in searching about for a door through which to go for a drink of water from his room at the residence of Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, No. 202 Orange street, where he had lodgings, Mr. J. W. Bass, an insurance agent, formerly of Margaretsville, N. C., stepped through a window yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, falling a distance of 20 feet below to a fence coping, breaking a leg just above the ankle and suffering a painful injury of the back.

Mr. Bass was found in a semi-conscious condition soon after he fell by Policeman Marcus Gray, but in his condition after the injury could not talk coherently of just how the accident occurred. The police station was notified and the wounded man was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the patrol wagon which also has ambulance equipment. Mr. Bass was in a highly nervous condition yesterday, but the broken leg has been set and his other injuries dressed and it is believed that he will be out in a short time.

Mr. Bass had been in Wilmington several weeks and some time ago secured a room at the residence of Mr. Koeth. At that time he told Mr. Koeth he was a somnambulist and that he, Mr. Koeth, need not be surprised should he find him walking about in his sleep. Early yesterday morning Mr. Koeth heard Mr. Bass moving about in his room, but thought nothing of it until later he heard groans and sounds as if some one was in distress on the sidewalks just outside the window through which the unfortunate man had stepped.

That he was not more seriously hurt is a surprise to those acquainted with the conditions of the fall which he sustained. When Officer Gray reached the man, he simply said he was all "broken up" and relapsed into unconsciousness. Later he told the police he arose to get a drink of water and mistook the window for the door in his waking moments.

WHO IS THIS NEGRO?

And Supposed Fireman, Who Let Him Get Away—Stolen Clothes.

Early yesterday afternoon on the wharf, Mr. John R. Turrentine saw a negro acting in a suspicious manner and carrying with him a pair of light trousers and a youth's suit of clothes. He called to the negro, who ran and dodged into the doorway of Brown Brothers' establishment a little further up the street. Mr. Turrentine and others came up and inquired for the negro, but no one in the place knew that a negro had entered the door.

Search was instituted upstairs and the negro was found on the second floor, the clothes meantime having been hidden. The negro was detained and while being questioned, a man supposed to be a fireman came along and said he would take the negro up to the police station.

Later the clothes were found and the police station was 'phoned to send down for the clothes, which has subsequently been found. Officers at the police station were surprised when told the negro had been sent to the police station, for he never arrived. The clothes were later identified as having been from the stock of the J. W. Fleet Co., but the identity of the negro has not been found. Neither were the police able to find any fireman, who said he had taken in custody a negro on the wharf. The mystery was still unexplained at the police station last night, though Chief Williams says some one may have volunteered to take the negro up and he subsequently got away from the party to whom he was delivered and the erstwhile officer wouldn't confess to the joke on himself.

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THIEVES WORK SMALL TOWNS

Negroes Arrested Here are Members of Organized Gang—Taken to Wallace.

Sheriff Herring, of Duplin county arrived here yesterday and took back with him last night to Wallace, James Singletary, Ed Leak and David Devane, three of a gang of negro thieves that are supposed to have been working up and down the several railroad lines entering Wilmington for the past several weeks, their latest depredations having been at Wallace, where they broke into the company store of the Camp Manufacturing Company, the store of Mr. J. B. Boney and of having held up and robbed young Mr. O. I. Dempsey, of Wallace, relieving him of about $7.50 in cash.

Singletary and Leak were arrested before day yesterday morning by Plainclothesmen F. George and W. B. Jacobs, who with Mr. Dempsey followed out several clues that the negroes responsible for the robbery were making headquarters here. Two pairs of shoes and a pair of trousers, identified as having been stolen from the Camp store were recovered and the negroes owned up to the officers that they were members of the party, which would go up on one of the early evening trains, accomplish the robberies and return to Wilmington on the late trains at night. One of the negroes arrested gave the names of two others that had gone down the W. C. & A. road the same night to meet the excursion returning from Columbia, S. C. The officers met the train but were informed that two negroes who had boarded the excursion at Florence had jumped from the train before it reached the station in Wilmington, each taking with him a suit case stolen from some of the excursionists.

Mr. Dempsey returned to Wallace on the 3:40 A. M., train secured warrants and brought with him last evening Sheriff Herring, who carried the negroes back and will take them cross country to Kenansville, where they will be jailed. On last evening's train Mr. Boney, whose store was broken into, arrived in the city and told of the arrest of Oscar Powers, another negro, at Watha, yesterday afternoon. Powers had on a straw hat stolen from the store when he was arrested. He gave the name of David Devane, another Wilmington negro as a member of the gang, and Devane was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman Leon George, at the Orton hotel, where he was employed. Officers F. George and Jacobs and Mr. Boney were last night searching several places in the city with the hope of securing some of the loot from the stores robbed in Wallace.

Early yesterday afternoon Policeman A. L. Long, at the Southern Hotel, arrested Willie Cooper, a negro employe, charged with forgery in that he passed a spurious check signed without duthority with the name of Mr. E. H. Sneed, on Messrs. Stewart & Oterson. The check was for $10 and the negro purchased a pair of shoes for $3, receiving $7 in change. He told the officers that the check was given him by a negro named Oscar Powers. The negro arrested at Watha is named Powers. Cooper was locked up at Police headquarters to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

CARGO OF KAINIT.

Probably Last to Leave Germany Received at Norfolk.

The following from Wednesday's Norfolk-Virginian Pilot will be of interest here:

"Outwitting the large fleet of German and French war vessels and armed merchantment reported to be in the Atlantic stopping merchant vesselts bound to European or American ports, the British steamer Lena arrived in Norfolk yesterday with what is expected to be the last cargo of kainit or potash salts to be imported from Germany for some time to come or until after the close of the European war.

"With a large cargo of kainit, used in the manufacture of fertilizer, the Lena left Hamburg, Germany, on July 30th, for Norfolk and Wilmington, N. C. As there were signs of a European disturbance when the vessel left Hamburg, Captain Charters took the vessel on a southerly course towards Hampton Roads, so he would not be caught napping by a hostile warship. Although the vessel was a British one, she carried a German cargo, which was liable to confiscation had she been overhauled.

"Captain Charters reported yesterday that he failed to see any warships whatever on his trip across the Atlaptic and was considerably surprised when he heard complete reports of the European war now being waged."

RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.

Police Asked to Abate Noise Around Negro Tabernacle Meeting.

Shortly after midnight yesterday morning the police had several complaints that sleep of residents in the eastern part of the city was being disturbed by "carryings-on" at a negro tabernacle meeting in the vicinity of 12th and Orange streets and Acting Captain E. J. Grimsley, who was snugly seated in front of the police station enjoying the night breezes, pricked up his ears soon after the complaints started and was himself able to hear even at that distance unseemly shouts and cries from the direction complained of. He speedily dispatched Mounted Officers Rhodes and Jordan to the emanation of the shouts, but "meetin' was out" and the preacher in charge stated that the shouts were from those who had attended the meeting, "got religion" and were on their way home. The noise having been abated, no arrests were made.

VESSELS OFF WRIGHTSVILLE.

Two Were at Anchor Off Seashore Hotel Early Last Night.

Not a little interest and a vast deal of speculation was occasioned early last evening at Wrightsville Beach when two vessels, evidently merchantmen, were seen to make their way in there and drop anchor about a mile off the Seashore Hotel. Last night their anchor lights were plainly to be seen, it was stated, and seafaring men were speculating as to the cause of their putting in there for the night.

It was regarded as rather singular that with an east wind blowing vessels should come within the three-mile limit and drop anchor. Whether they saw a man-o-war on the outside or merely came in to get anchorage for the night is not known.

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CZAR BLAMED FOR WAR SAYS MR. W. B. COOPER

Wilmington Business Man Witnessed Early Events

Says Cotton Surplus This Year Will be 4,000,000 Bales—Situation Can be Handled With Co-Operation.

That the burden of the responsibility for plunging all Europe into war lies upon the Czar of Russia is the opinion of Mr. W. B. Cooper, prominent local capitalist and business man, just back from a five weeks' tour through England, France and Germany, made just preceding and during the first few days following the outbreak of hostilities. This opinion Mr. Cooper formed from the discussions he had with foreign business men of different nationalities, with whom he had ample opportunity to exchange views on the subject.

Seen at his offices on Nutt street yesterday morning, Mr. Cooper talked most interestingly to a Star representative of the situation in Europe and its bearing upon this country. The United States, he feels sure, will profit very largely from the war in the end, though it may have some effect of temporarily depressing business conditions in this country.

Saw Wilmingtonians.

Mr. Cooper, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Price, superintendent of his big new cotton compress, left Wilmington July 1st, sailed from New York July 4th and landed in Glasgow a week later, going from there to Liverpool by rail. They spent a week at Liverpool, then went to London, where they spent several days. While in London Mr. Cooper saw Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. Laurence Sprunt, both of this city, and learned from them of the death of Capt. J. W. Craig, the last of the war time pilots of the Cape Fear, which occurred some time after Mr. Cooper left America.

From London Mr. Cooper and Mr. Price crossed the North Sea to Bremen, where they spent nearly a week, going from there to Paris. After a few days in Paris they went to Havre, thence back to Paris, where they parted, Mr. Price going to different points in Spain while Mr. Cooper went back to Bremen.

Mr. Cooper was in Bremen July 31st, when the stock exchanges of the world closed down. The whole country, he said, was buzzing like some vast bee hive, everything giving way before the military preparations and the mobilizations of the different armies.

Mr. Cooper had no trouble in getting out of Germany. He returned from Bremen to London, and then to Liverpool, sailing from that port on August 8th for Quebec on the steamship Teutonic. The steamer was convoyed part of the way by the British improvised cruiser Acquatina. They encountered no hostile vessels on the way across, Mr. Cooper said, though every precaution was taken and at night the ship ran with all her lights covered.

Mr. Cooper landed in Quebec, visited several cities in the North, and then went to Washington, on invitation of Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, to attend the cotton conference held there Monday. From Washington he came on to Wilmington.

Most Efficient Army.

Mr. Cooper believes that the German army is the most highly organized and efficient fighting machine in the world. He saw many regiments of the German troops mobilizing while he was in Germany, and says everything was done with machine-like precision. The German service uniform, Mr. Cooper says, is a wonderful thing. In color it is a greenish gray, and blends with almost anything in the background, serving to make the troops almost invisible after they are a short distance away from one.

Mr. Cooper says that sentiment among the foreign business men of several different nations is that the Russian Czar, by ordering the mobilization of the Russian army, forced the Kaiser to declare war.

The German wheat fields, Mr. Cooper thinks, are the finest he has ever seen. Splendid crops of wheat were being harvested by the women and children as he was leaving Germany. Other crops in Germany are also good this year, and he says Germany will have sufficient food to last her for some time.

The Cotton Situation.

As to the cotton situation in this country, Mr. Cooper estimates that the crop will be around 14,000,000 bales, and that of this a total of 4,000,000 bales will be a surplus, because of the conditions abroad. The problem of finding a market for this, or financing it, is the one that the growers, business men and bankers have to face, says Mr. Cooper. The warehouse plan as suggested by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, he thinks, is a splendid one, and with co-operation all around, believes that the situation will be handled without serious inconvenience to the different interests involved or to the country at large. The prompt steps taken by the government have inspired the confidence of every one.

All American mills, Mr. Cooper believes, will take more cotton this season than usual, and the Lancashire, or English mills, about the usual amount, provided England retains control of the sea. However, he thinks the mills on the Continent will take very little, if any.

Most of the short staple cotton of the Carolinas, Mr. Cooper pointed out, is usually taken in the German mills, or other mills on the continent. Another market will have to be found for this cotton this year.

Fair prices will be maintained, Mr. Cooper says, if the surplus of 4,000,000 bales is properly handled this year, and he looks for a crop next season of not over 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 bales. By this time, if the war is over, cotton will be in great demand all over Europe and top-notch prices will be brought.

V. C. Company's Plan.

Mr. Cooper is very much impressed with the steps taken by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, a $50,000,000 fertilizer corporation, to aid in the critical situation. He says Mr. S. T. Morgan, president of the company, had told him that he was taking steps to build a cotton storage warehouse at each of the company's 180 plants in the Southern States. The company will accept cotton for storage in these warehouses and issue receipts, specifying the grade and weight. Such receipts will be easily negotiable.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Cloud, of Hamlet, is the guest of Miss Katherine Russell, on South Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. King, who have been visiting relatives in Fayetteville, have returned home.

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Mrs. Sam S. Dew and son, Fred J., have returned from a visit to Mount Airy and White Sulphur Springs.

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Mrs. W. L. Liles, who has been spending the summer at her old home in Maryland, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Mauney, of Shelby, were visitors to the city yesterday, registering at The Orton.

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Mr. J. J. Hedrick, of Tampa, Fla., arrived yesterday to spend a few days as the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. Hedrick.

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Mrs. G. H. Croom is attending the Housewives Convention at Raleigh this week as a delegate from the Wilmington Housewives League.

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Miss Mattie Bloodworth, formerly of Wilmington, now society editor of the Tampa, Fla., Tribune, is in the city on a visit to old friends and relatives.

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Miss Maud Rankin, of Gastonia, and Miss Sallie Webb, of Oxford, are visiting their former school mate, Miss Louise Gaston Worth, at her home on Greenville Sound.

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Mrs. W. B. Carlton and son William, of Clayton, N. C., and Mrs. W. B. Messick, of Newbern, who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Nixon, returned to their homes yesterday.

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Prof. F. T. Wooten, county superintendent of public instruction of Columbus county, Mrs. Wooten and their daughter, Miss May D. Wooten, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city.

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Pheonix, N. C., August 27.—A picnic will be given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Williams, followed by a party the same evening, complimentary to Misses Julia and Katie King, of Mount Olive, who are visiting here.

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Mr. Heman S. Shaw and Mr. William McDuffie Bunting, who have been spending the summer at Camp Cherokee, Bryson City, N. C., have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hamilton, who also spent the summer there, will return a little later.

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Wednesday's Fayetteville Observer: The following returned last night from Wilmington, where they attended yesterday the funeral of Bishop Strange: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange, Jno. K. Strange, Robert Strange, Maj. B. R. Huske, B. R. Huske, Jr., R. S. McNeill, F. Rose.

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Miss Ann Rogers, who has been visiting Miss Augusta Gieschen for the past week, left yesterday for her home at Fort Worth, Tex. Miss Rogers is a young lady of most charming personality and posses a beautiful lyric soprano voice. She has numerous friends in Wilmington, where she has visited before.

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Asheville, August 27.—Miss Annie W. Pierce, of Raleigh, was united in marriage at 1 o'clock Yesterday afternoon with Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro. The ceremony took place at the home of Judge J. C. Pritchard, Father Marion officiating. Only a few relatives and close friends were present. A son of the groom from Greensboro was present.

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Greensboro, N. C., August 27.—Miss Ruby Helen Davis, of this city, was married to Mr. Wright Lee Brooks, of Ivanhoe, this morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on Walker avenue. Dr. Charles W. Byrd, of West Market Street Methodist church officiated. A splendid musical program was rendered just before the ceremony. Prof. Walter Smith, in charge. Miss Swannie Davis sang very effectively, "O Promise Me." Several out of town people were here for the wedding. Mr. Brooks is connected with the Dunlop Lumber Company.

Wrightsville Beach

Wednesday's Fayettoville Observer: Mr. Robert Irvin returned last night from Wilmington.——Mrs. Milton Bacon and son have returned from a six-week's stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ireland, Miss Love Ireland, Mr. Frank Ireland, Wm. Ireland and C. H. Ireland, Jr., of Greensboro; J. E. Carter and W. L. Smith, of Wilmington.

Laurinburg Exchange: After spending a week at Wrightsville Beach and White Lake, attending a house party at the latter place, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Covington returned to Laurinburg Thursday afternoon.

For their exhibition number at Lumina last evening Miss Chanler and Mr. West danced the Italian Folk dance, "La Furlana," which was received with warm applause.

Exhibition dances and motion pictures will constitute the entertainment features at Lumina this evening. Tomorrow evening will be "balloon night."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Payne and child, of Richmond, Va., will arrive next week to visit Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. J. F. Roache, who with his family is spending the summer at the Parsley Cottage.

Among those registered at the Northrop Cottage are Col. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Catharine Lake; J. B. Judd, Raleigh; Miss Edna P. Blasingame and Mrs. D. Smith, Atlanta; Mrs. Zeb Johnson, Pineville; Miss Quintine Johnston, Charlotte, and Mrs. K. G. Matheson and three children of Atlanta, Ga.

Arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are P. D. Davis, Raleigh; A. B. Williams and Mr. Syms, Wilmington; E. T. Hermance, Waynesboro, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDonald, Atlanta; E. P. Buford, W. A. Newton, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Manning, Mrs. Z. C. Manning, Shelby; H. H. Floyd, Mrs. J. C. Williams and two children, W. N. Schultz, A. E. Smith, Richmond, Va.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Misses Irene Hand and Genevieve Whitford, who spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach following a week's visit to Mrs. W. R. Will, at her home on Kingston avenue, Dilworth, returned to the city Tuesday and will leave tonight for Atlantic City to spend a few days before returning to their home in Baltimore. Miss Hand is a sister of Mrs. Will.

This will be Selig Night at the popular pleasure pavilion, and two of the biggest dramatic productions by the Kalem Company will top tonight's big movie bill. "The Mistress in His House" is a big Selig drama, a story of domestic life that is interesting throughout. "A Soldier of the C. S. A." is a Selig war drama that will be found highly interesting and instructive. "Miss Milly's Valentine" is the laugh number, and is an Essanay of much merit.

ONE-STEP CONTEST AT LUMINA LAST EVENING

Miss Francis Ellis and Master Morgan Fenley were the winners of the handsome silver cup given in the one-step contest at Lumina last evening. In addition to the prize to the winner, the ladies dancing in the finals were awarded as consolation prizes boxes of Huyler's candy.

The couples dancing in the finals were Miss Mannie Parsley and Mr. C. Miller; Miss Dorothy Simmons and Master Harry McGowan; Mr. H. Gouverneur and Miss E. Dozier, and Miss Francis Ellis and Master Morgan Fenley.

In addition to the above couples, those dancing in the semi finals were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Walker Taylor, Jr., and Miss Katherine Taylor; Mr. Henry E. Harvers, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Vashti Pigford.

The judges were Mrs. W. R. Harrison, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Dorothy Butler, of Kansas City and Mr. A. D. Cooper, of Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE.

Gaylord-Platt Co's Big Department store will be closed all day Friday getting ready for Big Sale. Open 9 o'clock Saturday morning.—advertisement.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was here yesterday on a business trip.

THEATRICAL

Again today will the popular photoplay house present one of the rousingest bills ever, for the amusement and entertainment of the capacity crowds which throng it every afternoon and night. Every day brings its new special feature at the Bijou—no day's program is commonplace—but contains at least one big, new, special release that distinguishes the Bijou from all other show houses.

Today's mammoth offering in this line is a big two-reel drama, "Through the Flames," a special release from the Powers Players that is among the biggest and most talked of photoplays of the season. It is strongly dramatic throughout, as might be imagined from its title, and is one of the most heroically posed films ever made, containing some scenes in which the movie actors had to brave death, actually, in order to get the perfect picture that was demanded. It is replete with interesting and unexpected situations, and will hold your interest to the very last.

"The Tale of a Tailor" is another big offering today, a full reel drama that is interesting from beginning to end, and will be found thoroughly satisfying.

A special number in a big Sterling comedy, "At 3 O'Clock," will be found one of the greatest comedies ever seen, and features "Himself" Ford Sterling, than whom there is no bigger favorite as a laugh artist. He is supported by Peggy Pearce and David Anderson, equally as good, and will be found to be one of the greatest numbers on the bill.

At the Grand Today.

According to the usual order of things the theatre of both quality and quantity, the delightful Grand, did a rushing business yesterday upon presentation of the great Frohman success, "The Little Gray Lady."

Today is going to be a great Friday at this joy palace. A show of delicious novelty and delight has been selected, and will be presented in the Grand's usual superb style. Heading today's bill will be a mammoth 2-reeler, Kalem's "A String of Pearls." It is the story of an artist, who is made the victim of scheming Italians in a robbery. There are many thrilling incidents. A pistol duel between the Italian robber and the police and the chase in an automobile are particularly spectacular. A great cast appears in this film story, including William Brunton, Leo D. Maloney and Helen Holmes.

Selig also rushes to the front today, with a great dramatic, just such as folks like to be thrilled by. It is "Caryl of the Mountains," a story of moonshining, with an unusual amount of thrills, in a magnificent scenic setting. And there's a big chuckle film on today in "Doctor Smith's Baby." It is a rattler and will make folks laugh all the way through. A star comedy cast appears, including Maurice Costello, Robert Gaillord, Harry T. Morey and Mary Charleston.

The Grand is the joy spot, too, for comfort. While it is sweltering in other places, it is cool as the proverbial cucumber in the Grand.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Early yesterday morning it was discovered by the police that the waterworks on the third floor of the Warren Candy Company's place of business at Front and Market streets, was overflowing to the floors below. Fortunately the manager was notified and the overflow stopped before any great amount of damage was done.

—Geo. S. Swain, white said to have desterted the United States revenue cutter Seminole at this port several months ago, has been captured at Washington, N. C., and turned over to the captain of the revenue cutter Pamlico at Newbern. He has been jailed, pending his transfer back to his ship, when she again takes up here station here.

The Recorder's Court.

R. A. Phillips, white, unable to pay the customary fine and costs, was sentenced by the recorder yesterday morning to a term of 30 days on the county roads for being drunk. Henry Hill, Cecil Dixon and Ed McFarland paid the costs for violations of the driving ordinance; judgment was suspended in a similar case against Matthew Johnson and still another similar case against Thomas Green was noj prossed. Robert and Albert Murphy, two colored youngsters charged with fighting, were dismissed on account of their youth.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. S. Norman, of Bladenboro, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. C. D. Rigsbee, of Durham, was here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. F. P. Lennon, of Supply, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. M. W. Brabham, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, of Burgaw were business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. A. L. McGowan and T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. H. P. Little, wife and children, of Conway, S. C., were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Dr. D. E. Matthews, of Faison, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. A. Hansen, Jr., has returned from an extended business trip through Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia.

—Mr. B. J. Hughes, superintendent of the Norfolk district of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has been the guest of relatives in the city for several days, has returned home.

—Mr. R. B. Green, a popular Wilmington boy who has been residing in Altanta the past several years, has returned to the city and will be again located here, his numerous friends will be glad to know.

CHARLOTTE'S WAREHOUSE

Construction Work for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son in Progress.

With all the talk of warehouses, insurance on contents, warsouse recipts, etc., in connection with the handling of the present cotton crop, it is refreshing to read some news of the actual beginning of work on the problem of storage. The following is from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"The Fiske-Carter Construction Company is moving rapidly ahead with its work on the mammoth cotton warehouse that is being erected for the big export firm of Alexander Sprunt & Sons of Wilmington near the intersection of the Seaboard and Southern tracks northeast of the Seaboard passenger station. The warehouse will be 111 by 206 feet, with 20-foot platforms on each side to facilitate storage and tracks extending from both the Seaboard and Southern roads. In addition there will be building for sample rooms, storage rooms and offices. The warehouse will be so arranged that additional compartments can be added at any time. Adequate land has been secured to permit of ample additions as needed."

WORD TO MARINERS

Treasury Department Advises That Colors Be Shown at Sea.

The following memorandum from the Treasury Department has been received by the local customs collector in regard to American vessels showing their colors promptly when requested to by foreign cruisers at sea:

"Treasury Department,
"August 2, 1914.

"The Treasury Department has been informed through diplomatic channels that the Admiral commanding the British cruiser squadron in the Atlantic has experienced difficulty in getting American merchant vessels to show their colors, and the representation is made that such vessels would be spared much inconvenience and delay if they displayed their colors at once when called upon by warships to do so."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. G. Green to L. J. Carter, for $50 and other considerations, lot on west line of 15th, 99 feet north of Meares, 33x165 feet in size; Dandy Johnson and wife to L. J. Carter, for $50 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Seventh and Swann streets, 37x75 feet in size, also lot on south line of Bladen, 100 feet west of Third street, 27.5x50 feet in size; Sarah Etta Moore to Minnie Henry Swepson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Magnolia street, 130 feet south of Dock, 35x75 feet in size; N. E. Farrow and wife to Geo. W. Clay, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, adjoiuing lands of Mamie Stanley, containing one and one-half acres.

Stole $300 in Checks.

The sum of $300 in checks was stolen from the Tidewater Grocery Company, at Water and Market streets, Wednesday night by an unknown person who entered the building through a window on the river side. No articles of merchandise were missed, though the thief may have carried away some small articels. The police have been notified and are working on the case. The different banks, also, have been notified not to cash any of the stolen checks if presented for payment.

Senatorial Convention.

Chairman E. F. McCulloch, of the executive committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic Senatorial Convention for the 11th Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Bladen and Columbus, to be held at Clarkton, Wednesday, September 16th, at 11 A. M. The convention is for the purpose of nominating a senator and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Sunday School Conference.

Hon. J. A. Brown, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will deliver the principal address at a Sunday School conference to be held at Jacksonville, N. C., Sunday. Other prominent speakers will be present and will make addresses. Services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to attend the conference.

Water Through Big Main.

Repairs on the large 24-inch city water main under the Seaboard crossing at Fifth and Howard streets, which has been out of commission for nearly a month, was completed yesterday afternoon and the water turned on. While the repairs to the big main were under way the city was supplied through a 12-inch main. The pressure is now about double what it was during the time the big main was shut off.

"Three Twin" Apples.

Mr. P. P. Bethea, of this city, is exhibiting a horticultural novelty from his farm in Onslow county in the form of some apples that grow in bunches of three. He says the entire tree is covered with appfes in bunches of three, joined together on one twig. He calls them the "Three Twin" apples.

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I gave 'em the Scripture text,
"You keep your light so shining a
Little in front o' the next!"
They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

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Bids For Street Work

Sealed proposals for grading and paving certain streets in and for the City of Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Councilmen, at the City Hall, up to 12 o'clock, noon, September 1st, 1914, and at that time they will be opened and publicly read, addressed to B. A. Merritt, Councilman of Streets, and endorsed "Proposal for Paving Streets."

The work for which proposals are invited consist approximately of 18,000 square yards of Bithulithic Pavement.

Each proposal must be acompanied with a certified check in the sum of five (5 per cent) per cent of the contract price, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the Councilman of Streets, and a full set of plans can be seen atthe office of the Engineer, or of the Councilman. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer.
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Armour's Housewives Bulletin

Meals for Hot Days

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BREAKFAST
Cantaloupe
Oatmeal
"Star" Bacon
French Fried Potatoes
Hot Biscuits Coffee

DINNER
Wilsdorf Tomato Soup
Celery Olives
Wilsdorf Boned Chicken in Casserole
Potatoes Peas
Marshmallow and Figs in Whipped Cream Coffee

SUPPER
Wilsdorf Pork and Beans
Brown Bread
Peaches and Cream Cake
Armour's Grape Juice

When your family's appetite is finicky as it is during the summer months variety is essential. Armour's Wilsdorf products gives you a large and diverse selection from which to choose, every tin of which is deliciously prepared.

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Out of many, but a few of the choice corn-fed porkers measure up to the "Ham What Am" standard—then these are Government Inspected and so you are guaranteed not alone quality but absolute purity.

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Then each "Star" Ham is slowly smoked in the old-fashioned manner over Hickory logs.

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Two cups of cooked and chopped Armour's "Star" Ham, one of chopped hard boiled egg, one teaspoon of mustard and a little cayenne pepper. Mix with two cups of hot white sauce. Butter a baking dish and fill it with the mixture. Sprinkle bread crumbs over the top and dot with butter. Bake until a golden brown, garnish with parsley and serve with currant jelly.

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Two and one-half cups of flour, two eggs, three teaspoons of baking powder, two tablespoons of Armour's "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard and sweet milk to make a thick batter. After beating well, add lastly two cups of any kind of berries that have previously been mashed and rolled in flour. Bake on a hot griddle. Serve with cream and sugar.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PLAN CHANGE IN 'CHANGE

Board of Managers Consider Plan of Trading Only in New Government Contracts.

New York, Aug. 27.—While no official statement has been issued it was reported here today that the Board of Managers of the cotton exchange was considering the question of trading only in the new government contracts, when the exchange is re-opened for business. Whether these plans contemplate the re-opening for trading in new style contracts before the old interest has been entirely straightened out could not be learned, but it is said that the general trade is feeling the lack of an open market and that an early resumption of business is being advocated in some circles.

Some definite action in this respect is considered probable after the first of the month, providing there is a satisfactory adjustment of the international trades. No official quotation was made here.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 52; exports, 89; stock, 52,247.

Galveston—Receipts, 973; exports, 2,634; stock, 37,516.

Mobile—Receipts, 60; stock, 2,379.

Savannah—Receipts, 193; stock, 7,771.

Charleston—Receipts, 131; stock, 1,288.

Wilmington—Stock, 7,753.

Norfolk—Receipts, 1; exports, 25; stock, 13,512.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,622.

Boston—Stock, 4,100.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,383.

New York—Exports, 816; stock, 91,821.

Minor Ports—Stock, 1,823.

Total today—Receipts, 1,410; exports, 3,564; stock, 225,215.

Total for week—Receipts, 9,001; exports, 17,159.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,449,297; exports, 8,894,557.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 3,770; shipments, 2,748; stock, 32,221.

Memphis—Receipts, 66; shipments, 60; stock, 14,759.

Augusta—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 195; shipments, 115; stock, 8,681.

St. Louis—Receipts, 521; shipments, 521; stock, 14,178.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 235; shipments, 9; stock, 12,568.

Little Rock—Receipts, 76; shipments, 6; stock, 5,547.

Total today—Receipts, 4,863; shipments, 3,459; stock, 87,960.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 27. — Cotton seed oil had a fair advance early on further inquiry for actual oil from both foreign and domestic consuming interests, but the list turned easy in the afternoon under scattered liquidation and lack of supporting orders. Final prices were generally 1 to 7 points net higher. Sales, 9,800 barrels.

The market closed barely steady. Spot and August, 7.10@7.20; September, 6.90@6.94; October, 6.80@6.84; November, 6.60@6.65; December, 6.60@6.63; January, 6.62@6.64; February, 6.63@6.70; March, 6.66@6.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 27.—Dry goods markets were active today. Prices on brown sheetings were lower. Colored goods were withdrawn by one of the leading houses, because of the scarcity of dye stuffs which are imported from Europe. Staple worsted dress goods were in demand for prompt delivery. Japanese raw silk declined sharply.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 27. — Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 8.75@9.15; light, 8.80@9.25; mixed, 8.55@8.25; heavy, 8.40@9.20; rough, 8.40@8.60; pigs, 6.00@8.50.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.75@10.65; steers, 6.35@9.40; stockers, 5.50@8.15; cows and heifers, 3.80@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.00.

Sheep—Lower, 4.75@5.65; yearlings, 5.60@6.50; lambs, 6.00@7.80.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 27. — Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 5.17; shipments, 12; stocks, 29,849.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 9.63; shipments, 3.13; stocks, 121,336. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 27.—Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 5.11; centrifugal, 5.76; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 27.—Mercantile paper, 6½@7. Sterling exchange, nominal; for cables, 5.06550; demand, 5.0550. Bar silver, 55.

BURGAW MAN STRICKEN.

Mr. O. P. Johnson Suffers Stroke of Paralysis Near Warsaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., August 26.—O. P. Johnson, a well known citizen of Burgaw, Pender county, was stricken with paralysis a short distance from here late yesterday afternoon while returning from Faison, where he had attended a baseball game between Faison and Burgaw.

Mr. Johnson had been cautioned by physicians not to allow himself to become excited, and on this account he did not decide to go to Faison with the Burgaw team until about five minutes before train time yesterday morning. He came, however, and became excited over the close game, it is thought, and suffered a hemmorhage which settled into a stroke of paralysis. He was placed under the physician's care here, who stated that he had suffered a partial stroke. He remained here last night, but this morning was taken to his home near Burgaw.

The cotton crop in this county is fast opening, and on a number of the farms, the harvesters are picking the fleecy bolls. The general fall farm work is now claiming all of the farmer's attention. The tobacco crop is being cured, and an immense harvest of both of these crops will soon be marketed, provided the money market settles so that it will pay the people to sell.

Tuesday is the day of the Combination Auction Realty Sale. Commences 10:00 A. M. (advertisement.)

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

WHEAT CONTINUES ADVANCE

Prices Reached Highest Mark Since 1910, But Bulge Did Not Hold—May Contracts to $1.25.

Chicago, August 27. — Wheat today registered the highest prices since 1910, but the bulge did not hold, owing to profit taking, and the close was ⅛c. to ⅝c. under yesterday. May touched $1.25. Oats closed ⅛c. higher to ⅝c. lower. Corn, ⅝c higher to ½c. lower and provisions from 12½c. higher to $1.00 lower.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 1.07½; December, 1.13; May, 1.19¼.

Corn—September, 81½; December, 72⅞.

Oats—September, 47⅞; December, 50⅝.

Pork — September, 20.45; January, 22.25.

Lard — September, 10.00; October, 10.17; January, 10.60.

Ribs — September, 12.47; January, 11.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11½@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.10@1.14½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 82¾@84¾.

Oats—Standard, 48⅝@49¾.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37½, rosin, firm, 3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin 11
Tar 20
Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 35 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,857 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—8 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Total—3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 22.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—20c.@21c. per doz.; good demand.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C Aug. 22.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.00 per bushel.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Thursday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.50 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn—Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.15.

Oats—Mixed, 60c.; white, 60c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Flates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 16c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6½c.

Sugar—Fluctuating.. (Present cost in New York, 7¾c.)

Molasses—As it stands, 40c per gallon.

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FINANCIAL CENTER DEPRESSED

Foreign Advices Have Bad Effect on Conditions in New York—Increase in Exchange.

New York, August 7.—Foreign advices exercised a depressing influence at this financial center today. Reported further success of the German army found reflection in another advance in exchange cables on London being quoted at 5.06 1-2 and increase of 1 per cent. over yesterday.

Negotiations for the opening of credits by Austria, Italy and Switzerland were again under way today, but no action was announced. Despite denials in high quarters, it is believed a syndicate of bankers is in process of organization to purchase some of the German ships now in this and other American ports. The success of this project depends, it is said, largely on the outcome of representations being exchanged between this city and London.

Taking some of the day's reports at their face value, it appears that the war is stimulating various branches of domestic trade.

Apart from the demand from South America dispatches from Chicago, the South and other points suggest a growing inquiry for products including steel and iron with large orders for oil and cut lumber.

WARSAW PEOPLE STIRRED OVER MATTER OF DEPOT.

Impatient With A. C. L.'s Policy Not to Build New Station Now.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., August 26.—A great deal of excitement was raised at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night when O. P. Middleton announced that he had received a personal letter from A. H. Newell, superintendent of this division of the Atlantic Coast Line, stating that the railroad would not build a station here as it had been stated that it would do.

The matter of building a union station here has hung fire for some few months. The superintendent has visited this place several times looking over the situation, and has acknowledged that the town was in need of a station as much as any town along the line from Rocky Mount to Wilmington. It was promised some time ago that a station would be built here. Then a proposition was offered to change the site from where it was planned to build at first, but this plan was not accepted, and the railroad stated that the original plan would be carried out. This was agreed to mutually, and it was supposed that the station would be built as it had been planned, until the letter was received from Mr. Newell, stating that owing to the financial condition of the road and the money market in general all plans in regard to this place would be canceled.

A motion was offered and carried at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, and the committee who has charge of this matter was instructed to forward to the superintendent the statement that this body acting in behalf of the town would present this matter to the Corporation Commission, unless a settlement of the matter could be satisfactorily arranged.

This case now looks as if it would attract considerable attention.

A committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night to communicate with the various branches of the farmers' union, and to arrange with them to hold a meeting here on Saturday, September 5, for the purpose of making arrangements to store the cotton crop until such time as the money market becomes settled enough for them to sell the crop at a satisfactory price.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 28, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month to date, 7.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 4.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Thunder showers Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 28, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:43 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:44 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 1 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . .	3:06	3:57	10:27	11:20
Southport . . .	7:14	8:19	12:50	1:32
Masonboro Inl ..	7:03	8:08	12:30	1:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 27, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene . .	clear	90	68	.01
Asheville. .	cloudy	78	66	.18
Atlanta. . .	clear	88	70	.0
Augusta . .	clear	94	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	70	.0
Boston. . . .	clear	76	56	.0
Charleston. .	clear	96	78	.0
Charlotte .	cloudy	82	68	.52
Chicago . . .	clear	68	60	.0
Galveston .	pt cldy	86	82	.0
Jacksonv . .	pt cldy	94	78	.01
Memphis . .	rain	84	72	.06
Mobile . .	pt cldy	88	76	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	90	72	.0
New Orleans	cldy	88	74	.48
New York .	clear	74	64	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	84	72	.56
Palestine .	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Pittsburg . .	cldy	82	58	.0
Raleigh . . .	cldy	76	66	.01
Savannah . .	clear	94	76	.0
Shreveport .	cldy	90	72	.0
St. Louis . .	rain	80	68	.04
Washing'n. .	cldy	76	64	.0

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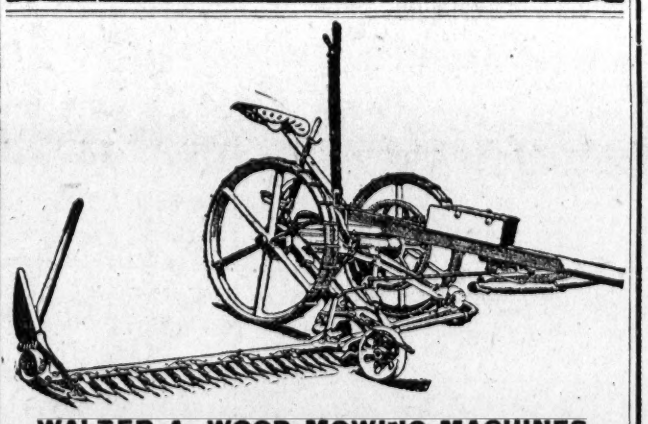

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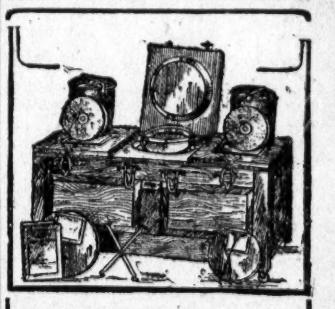

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MAY ABANDON ROBESON PLAN FOR CONFERENCE

Governor Calls Cotton Men to Meet Today

Plan Suggested by Robeson Mass Meeting for Confegence in Atlanta May be Changed—Difficult to Get Gathering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—Governor Craig has telegraphed A. J. McKinnon, representing the Robeson county farmers who started the movement, and prominent cotton men in other sections of the State to come here for another conference tomorrow on the situation with a view to preventing the sale of the cotton crop this fall at any sacrifice prices. There is a possibility that the original plan for holding the cotton States conference in Atlanta September 3rd may be abandoned and some other plan agreed upon.

Numbers of the governors of the cotton States have expressed their approval of the plan for the Atlanta conference, but there is doubt about getting a full representation of the governors and in some of the States of getting necessary representation of the cotton and other business men necessary for the success of such a conference.

It is on this account that there is to be the special conference here tomorrow to further consider the situation. Governor Craig declares his purpose to do ewerything in his power to protect the farmers of North Carolina from disastrous effects of the war conditions that threaten the cotton planters in the present crisis.

In connection with the plan for the Atlanta conference, Governor Hail, of Louisiana, telegraphed Governor Craig today that while he was in complete sympathy with the movement and would make it a point to attend if the Atlanta conference was called, he feared that he could not induce a sufficiently representative number of the cotton growers and business men of his State for it to have the necessary interest and influence in his State.

A charter is issued for the Parker Furniture Co., of Goldsboro, capital $20,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by M. F. Parker, W. K. Parker and others for a general furniture business.

National Medical Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of the negro National Medical Association closed here this afternoon with the election of Dr. F. S. Hargrave, of Wilson, as president to succeed Dr. A. M. Brown, of Brimingham, Ala., who is a native of Raleigh.

Dr. W. G. Alexander, of Orange, N. J., was re-elected general secretary. About two hundred negro doctors were here for the three days convention.

Raleigh After Trade.

While Governor Craig has not definitely accepted the invitation to do so, it is believed that the Governor will be a member of the party of Raleigh boosters that will make the rounds of the neighboring towns soon for the establishment of closer commercial and community relations under the auspices of the Rotary Club, of Raleigh. For the first trip there will be 18 automobiles to start September 10 for a two days get-acquainted trip. They will visit Cary, Apex, Durham, Oxford, Henderson, Franklinton, Louisburg, Wake Forest.

Knotty Fertilizer Problem.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has issued a notice to fertilizer manufacturers that puts a knotty problem up to them that grows out of the European war situation. Germany controls the world supply of potash and other chemical supplies are threatened by the conditions in Europe, so that the manufacturers are facing the necessity of leaving certain chemicals out of their fertilizers. Their brands are registered under the specific names and with specified ingredients.

There is an act of the Legislature, Section 3947, which specifies that no brand or name once registered shall be changed to a lower grade on any subsequent registration. Under this condition no dropping of potash or other registered ingredient can be made without the loss of the advantage the company enjoys by the brand under which it has been advertised, sold and used in former years by the farmers. The commissioner asks the fertilizer companies for any suggestions they can make to meet the present conditions that confront them.

PITT'S LEGISLATORS IN FISTIC ENCOUNTER

Senator Evans and Representative Clark go Together in Greenville.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., August 27.—A report here today of a fistic encounter between Senator W. F. Evans and Representative D. M. Clark, Pitt county's representatives in the Legislature, at Greenville. The two had not been over friendly since the last campaign, when political differences arose between them. The present campagin brought on a renewal of the trouble, and newspaper articles by Evans and Clark added to the difficulty. The fight was in front of a business place in the Pitt county seat. Neither of the combatants was much hurt, sustaining, only minor bruises and scratches.

RESIDENCE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Members of Raeford Family Injured During Night Storm.

Raeford, N. C., Aug. 27.—During a severe electrical storm Monday night, Mr. C. P. Williams' dwelling house was struck by lightning and almost demolished. Several of the family were severely shocked. One boy about 12 years old was unconscious for several hours and very little hope was entertained for his recovery, but at this time he is slowly recovering.

Every piece of furniture in the house was broken. The bed on which Mr. Williams was sleeping was torn all to pieces.

It is strange how any of the family escaped death.

ATTENTION!

Nobles of the A. A. O. N. M. S.

Meet the 'caravan' at Elks' Temple tonight, 8:30. Wear your fez, if you have one, but come and prepare for a "good time." You will be introduced to a little business for the good of "humankind."

By order of the President.

C. B. NEWCOMB,
Secretary, Wil. Shrine Club.

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TOBACCO WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST

Special War Tax Will be Levied for $100,000,000.

At Conference of President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo, Senator Simmons and Leader Underwood Levy Decided Upon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Tobacco will not be one of the commodities upon which a special war tax will be levied.

This announcement was made today by Senator Simmons after a conference with President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo. It was also decided at this conference, at which Majority Leader Underwood was present, that immediate steps will be taken to raise revenue by a special war tax. Just what will be included in the bill has not been given out, but it is certain that tobacco will not be included in the list.

It was stated by those at the conference that tobacco is already carrying a heavy tax and that to place an additional burden upon the tobacco people at this time would be rank injustice.

Members of the Ways and Means committee have been opposed to levying a special tax until December, but after today's conference it was stated that a bill will be introduced within the next week which will carry a special tax upon articles sufficient to raise $100,000,000.

The following railway mail clerks have been appointed: S. B. Turrentine, Greensboro; R. V. Moore, High Point; A. A. Armstrong, Belmont; A. W. Flynn, Asheville, and D. C. Richie, Charlotte.

E. C. Gregory and Walter Woodson, of Salisbury; C. F. Nelson, of Henderson, and G. A. Holderness, of Tarboro, are here. P. R. A.

CHARGED WITH STEALING AUTOMOBILE AND FORGERY.

Three Young Men of Bethel in Jail in Georgia or Alabama.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 27.—According to information received here, three young men, Randolph Gibson, Wilbur Blount and Lee Moore, are under arrest at Piedmont, Ala., charged with stealing an automobile from Mr. J. H. Blount, at Bethel, Pitt county. As soon as the papers are issued the young men will be brought back here for trial. The car was taken several weeks ago. Gibson has been arrested several times for stealing automobiles. The last time a car was taken from Goldsboro and recovered at Rocky Mount.

Held for Forgery in Georgia.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 27.—Three Bethel youths named Moore, Gibson and Blount, charged with stealing an automobile from the garage of the uncle of the last-named, M. O. Blount, and were arrested in Alabama, are now being held in Georiga for forgery which the trio are alleged to have committed during their scorching trip from this section to the Gulf States. M. O. Blount has gone for his machine, which was in the possession of the men when they were apprehended. It is uncertain if Moore, Gibson and Blount will be brought back to North Carolina on the larceny charge before they have been tried for forgery in Georgia.

WAREHOUSE IN SCOTLAND.

Laurinburg Preparing to Store Cotton for Scotland Producers.

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 27.—The Exchange today says:

"The movement started about two weeks ago to build warehouses in which to store the crops of Scotland county hit the popular chord and at once developed into a reality. Already a site has been selected and a contract placed for three sections to be finished and ready for storing purposes within thirty days. Each section will be 50x150 feet and will accommodate one thousand bales of cotton.

"A lot on the southwest corner of James and Railroad street has been secured. This will put the warehouse in close touch with both the Seaboard and Laurinburg Southern Railroads.

"Only three sections have been contracted for, but these are built so that others may be added, and the probability is that this will be only about one-third of what will be required. The approximate cost of the three, according to Contractor Tucker, who will build them, will be $6,700."

MEN GIVEN SHORT VACATION

Part of N. S. Shop Workers Laid Off Until September 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., August 23.—Owing to the fact that the appropriation for this month has been exhausted, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company have laid off a number of the men employed in their machine shops at this point and also at Raleigh and Biscoe, but they have announced that they will be put them back on full time on September 1.

It was first decided to cut the men to an eight hour day, five days a week, and a bulletin to this effect was put up. Later the officials decided to give a number of the men a short vacation for a week and this was done. Much work has been done in the Newbern shops during the past few weeks and the small force of men who are now on duty there have their hands full, in fact they are unable to attend to it and when the entire force returns on the first of the approaching month they will find much to do.

LEVER BILL REPORTED.

House Committee Submtis It to That Body for Action.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Lever bill to establish government standards for cotton grading today was reported by the House Agricultural committee.

The bill is the first of proposed measures to relieve the cotton industry from the depressing effects of the European war. It provides for a system of standards to be promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and inspection by licensed inspectors to definitely fix the grades of each bale ginned.

NOTICE.

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DECIDE AGAINST ANY REDUCTION IN CAPITAL

Required of Banks Before Joining Reserve System.

Chairman Owen Introduces Other Bills to Amend the Banking Laws—Reserve Board Votes Against Change of Law.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Bills were introduced today by Chairman Owen of the Senate Banking committee, to amend the banking laws so that:

National banks may issue circulating notes based on commercial paper up to 75 per cent of their unimpaired capital and surplus, instead of the present limitation of 50 per cent.

The Federal Reserve Board may admit State banks having a capital of $15,000 in towns of 3,000 or less.

Federal Reserve Banks may discount acceptances with maturity at time of discount not more than three months and endorsed by at least one member bank, based on importation or exportation of goods or domestic sale or consignment of goods to be delivered to purchaser or consignee on or before maturity of such acceptances.

The Reserve Board today discussed the proposal to admit State banks with capital of $15,000 for several hours and decided against the plan. It was pointed out that in some instances chains of such small banks are owned by the same individual and it was argued that a reduction of the limit to $15,000 might result finally in further reductions.

NEGRO SHOOTS UP FREMONT INJURING MR. YELVERTON

Excitement Starts When Chief Attempts to Arrest Three.

Fremont, N. C., August 27.—Main street here was the scene of considerable excitement early last night, when Chief of Police Overby attempted to arrest three negroes who had just arrived in town, the chief having been notified by Mr. Frank M. Aycock, that the negroes had cursed him and shot at him as they passed his home five miles in the country.

When the chief attempted to arrest the negroes they all ran in different directions, one of them making good his escape, while a second was captured after being shot through the shoulder, and the third ran down the street shooting up the town as he went, firing three ineffectice shots at the Mayor and shooting T. B. Yelverton in the leg. The shot struck Mr. Yelverton was intended for Mr. E. C. Coob. The negro was finally captured by the crowd that chased him. Mr. Yelverton was taken to the hospital in Wilson and is said to be not very seriously injured.

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FOR RENT — OCTOBER 1ST, A MODern seven room apartment, in good locality. Large yard. Reasonable price. W. G. Whitehead. 'Phone 408-J, or 229-J. au28,30-2t

FOR SALE — SMALL COVERED TOP grocery wagon, cheap. B. B. Bryan & Co. 'Phone 1556-J. au28-1t*

CUT FLOWERS SPECIAL — FOR FRIday and Saturday. Asters, 50 cents per dozen. Long stems, extra fine, 75c. Cash only. Mrs. L. P. Fowler, Florist; 'Phone 1433-J. au28-1t*

FOR SALE — TWO NICE COTTAGES on Queen street near Front. Modern conveniences. Can arrange terms. Apply to 624 South Front street. au28-1t*

APPLES, $1 PER BUSHEL. IRISH potatoes, onions and peaches to arrive. Consigned; must be sold. W. J. Kirkham Pro. Co. au28-2t*

THREE TO FIVE ROOMS FOR RENT, furnished or unfurnished; 514 Ann street. All improvements. Apply to J. W. Batson, at Palace Market, 108 So. Front street. au28-1t

FOUR NICE LOTS, 70x250, FACING Highwood Park, on shell road. Will sell at cost, if can get cash at once. J. W. Batson, 108 So. Front street. au28-1t

FOR RENT — THREE LARGE ROOMS and bath; reasonable; 320 South Fourth street. Address P. O. Box 773, City. au28-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE, LADY STENOgrapher. Must furnish references. Address P. O. Box 537, City. au28-1t*

WANTED—NICE, REFINED BOARDers by the day, week or month. Electric lights, bath and telephone. Central location. Rates reasonable. 'Phone 1943-J. au28-2t*

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, with several years' experience, desires position at once. References furnished on request. Address Stenographer, care Star. au28-3t*

BOARD AND LARGE ROOM WANTED in private family by young man. Lutheran, single. Home with piano preferred. O. Richert, General Delivery, City. au28-2t*

ANYONE WANTING A NICE COUNtry home and farm would do well to see me at Chesnutt and Freeman's shoe store Tuesday, Sept. 1st, from 2 to 4 o'clock. This property must be sold. W. H. Kelley. au28,31-2t

WATERMELONS— WATERMELONS— Watermelons—Large, fresh country melons for sale at retail. Independent Ice Co., Distributors. au28,30;se2,4,6-6t

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD AND KITchen furniture. Can be seen at 214 Nun street, Saturday, P. M., August 29th, from 3 to 6 P. M. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. au28-2t

LOST — SMALL POINTER DOG, white with liver spots and scar on back. Answers to name of "Heck." Was last seen at Roseboro. Liberal reward will be paid for recovery. E. G. Herring, Garland, N. C. au28-2t*

FOR RENT — APARTMENT IN CAPE Fear. Heat, water and janitor service included in rental. Best location in city. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. au28-tf

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WANTED — POSITION BY A YOUNG country man, aged 18. Can give best of references. Prefer position as clerk in some store in this city. Don't drink or smoke cigarettes. Address F. N. Edens, 513 Wooster street, City. au27-2t*

FOR RENT — FROM OCT. 1ST, THREE story brick store, No. 18 South Front street. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. au27-tf

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER AND competent office man, familiar with general lumber business. Must be handy with typewriter, good at figures, and a hustler. State age, experience and how soon can come. Right salary for right man. Address "Lumber," care Star. au27-2t

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FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD draught horses, first class condition, also two heavy wagons and harness. Will take in exchange real estate. U. A. Underwood. au26-tf

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FOR SALE—PRINTER'S IMPOSING stone, several type cases and other printing material displaced by new equipment. Address Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. je30-tf

FOR RENT — RESIDENCE 218 SOUTH 2nd street, seven rooms, bath room and pantry. Possession at once. Apply to H. L. Fentress, 621 N. 4th st. 'Phone 228-J. au21-tf

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NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tf

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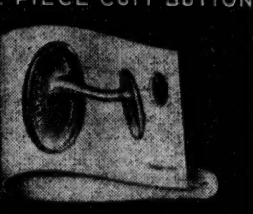

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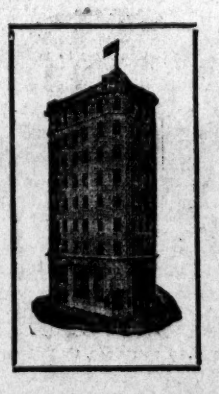

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